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THE LARSEN INQUEST

Begun Before the Coroner's Jury at Matteawan.

SOME OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Four Physicians Testify, but Fail to Agree on the Cause of Death, and the Case Is as Mysterious as Ever.

Newburg, N. Y., July 22.—At the inquest which was held at Fishkill to determine the cause of the death of Selma Larsen, the pretty parlor maid of Clarence Dinsmore of Staatsburg, who was taken sick on a New York Central train last Saturday and subsequently died in the Fishkill hospital, Coroner Bevier presented the testimony of nearly a dozen witnesses, but they failed to satisfy the jury, and an adjournment was taken for ten days in order to have the stomach and organs of the dead girl examined by an expert chemist.

Four physicians, who performed an autopsy on Miss Larsen, testified, but as they failed to agree in their opinions as to whether the girl's death was due to poison their evidence was mystifying rather than helpful to the jury, and the sudden death of Miss Larsen remains almost as much a mystery as ever.

One thing, however, was quite satisfactorily established by the evidence, which was that William Charvill, late butler at the Dinsmore house, was not implicated in the girl's death. Charvill, after being subpœned in New York, came to Fishkill and voluntarily told all that he knew about the girl, after which he was allowed to return to New York.

The weight of evidence also discredited all the cries of suicide, and the indications are that the girl either died from poison taken into her stomach by accident, or her death was due to natural causes.

Examination of Witnesses Begun.

The examination of witnesses was conducted by District Attorney Wood, who had earlier in the day made an investigation at the Dinsmore house, but learned nothing of importance. The first witness called was Miss Christine Campbell, the Dinsmores' housekeeper. She said that Selma Larsen had been in the employ of Mr. Dinsmore since May 1. She had no friends or associates in Staatsburg and did not seem to be intimate with any of the other servants. Her work required her to assist the butler in the pantry a great deal, but she had never noticed any particular friendship between her and Butler Charvill.

There was never anything to indicate that they were lovers. The witness saw Selma three hours before she left for New York, and she was as well and cheerful as ever. She was singing after that.

"When I saw her in the hospital she could not explain her sickness," said Miss Campbell. "She said that she had eaten nothing but some lamb and green peas and a few ears of corn for lunch at noon. I had no suspicion that she had been poisoned. When Charvill came to the hospital, he asked how Selma was, but did not ask to see her. When I told the girl that he was there, she expressed no particular interest. I gave him a short note to deliver to Mrs. Dinsmore."

Testimony of the Laundress.

Maggie Rhattigan, laundress at Dinsmore's, who accompanied Selma as far as Poughkeepsie on her fatal ride, testified that at the Staatsburg station Miss Larsen got a package from the station agent. This package contained the two bottles of wine which Charvill took from the wine cellar and gave her for a present and which resulted in his subsequent discharge. Charvill was at the station, but he had no private conversation with the girl. On the train Selma was in a happy mood and seemed to be well. This witness said that she had never seen any sign of a love affair between Selma and the butler.

The girls slept together in one room, and Miss Rhattigan said that Selma never complained of being ill, although she had often heard her cough and had advised her to consult a physician.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, matron of the Fishkill hospital, testified that Selma was in a state of collapse when she was brought into the hospital. There was nothing in her appearance which caused the witness to suspect that she had been poisoned. The girl seemed perfectly ignorant of the cause of her sickness and kept asking what could be done for her, seeming to be anxious to get better. When she was admitted, she vomited, and the nurse thought it was blood, but Selma explained that she had been drinking sarsaparilla.

The Testimony of Charvill.

There was quite a stir in the courtroom when Charvill took the stand. He said that he had known Selma Larsen only since May. They were good friends, but he denied that he was the girl's lover. When the district attorney questioned him about the package which he gave to Selma, Charvill said:

"The package contained two bottles of wine which I gave the girl as a present. I left it at the station for her in the morning so that it would not be detected. When I heard that she was sick in the hospital, I went there to get the wine so as to save myself from getting into a row at home. I was anxious to learn how she was. Just before she left the house I gave her a glass of ginger ale, with a dash of claret in it, and this looked like sarsaparilla. I also gave her a box of candy from the Dinsmores' private stock."

Charvill was asked to explain why he bought the girl's ticket for her and said:

"Well, sir, she had done a great deal of extra work for me in the pantry, and I had never given her anything for it, so I bought her a round trip ticket to New York and gave it to her as a present. I had never bought her anything before. The bottles of wine were corked and wired, and they were still so when I got them at the hospital."

Mrs. Augusta Wickstrom, sister of the dead girl, testified that Selma was 20 years of age and had been in this country five years. She was not engaged to be married, but she kept company with a young man whose name Mrs. Wickstrom wished to be excused from giving. It was not William Charvill, she said. Mrs. Wickstrom further stated that she did not suspect Charvill of having anything to do with Selma's death.

THE BIG WATERMELON.

Received by the President With Thanks and a Witty Remark.

Washington, July 22.—President McKinley was the recipient of a unique compliment in the shape of a huge Georgia watermelon. Several members of the delegation in congress, accompanied by several ladies and W. N. Mitchell of Atlanta, the southern freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, made the presentation in the blue room of the White House.

The melon was about 2½ feet long and measured six feet in circumference. It was packed in a golden hamper, wrapped in the American flag and entwined in white silk ribbon, on one end of which was the flag of the United States and on the other the arms of the state of Georgia.

It weighed 78 pounds. It was secured by the southern office of the Baltimore and Ohio, which offered a prize for the largest melon grown in the south this year. The states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama competed for the prize.

Representative Livingstone made the presentation speech. In doing so he referred to the old adage about the Greeks bearing gifts and assured the president that when opened no office seeking enemy would emerge.

The president made a happy response, saying, among other things, that he was especially gratified for the assurances that it contained no office seekers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At St. Louis—
New York ..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 4 2—10
St. Louis ..... 0 2 0 1 1 3 0 1 0— 8
St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

Second game—
New York .... 0 0 0 5 0 4 5 4—18
St. Louis .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
St. Louis—Hits, 4; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 18; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 0 1— 6
Boston .... 1 1 0 0 0 0 6 0 2—10
Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 *— 5
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— 3
Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 1.

Second game—
Louisville ..... 1 1 5 1 0 0 1 0 *— 9
Washington ... 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4
Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago .... 0 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 1— 8
Philadelphia .. 3 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 0—10
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	51	21	.708
Cincinnati	46	24	.657
Baltimore	45	24	.652
New York	43	28	.606
Cleveland	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	37	39	.487
Pittsburg	33	37	.471
Louisville	32	41	.433
Brooklyn	31	41	.431
Chicago	31	44	.413
Washington	27	43	.386
St Louis	14	58	.194

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General D. W. Caldwell died at Cleveland. He was unconscious when the end came. His two nieces and his physicians were at the bedside.

Mrs. Frances Samuelson of Breckenbrough Hall, Yorkshire, England, died from injuries received while her hair was being dressed with a petroleum hair wash which ignited.

A dispatch from Bourges, capital of the department of Cher, 144 miles south of Paris, says that the northwestern part of the department has been devastated by a hurricane.

The British steamer St. Fillans, Captain Stabb, which sailed from Rotterdam on July 19 for New York, ran into and sank the Belgian steamer Concha. Nine of the crew of the Concha were drowned.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that serious riots are in progress in that city. The gendarmes who attemped to restore order were stoned by the rioters, and it has been necessary to send re-enforcements to their assistance.

Mrs. Fannie W. Korn, who was four years ago committed as an insane criminal to the state asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., for having murdered her 6-year-old daughter Florence, has been released from that institution by Justice Smythe in the supreme court.

British Vessels For Bering Sea.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—The British government is sending a much stronger patroling force up to the Bering sea sealing fisheries than usual this season. Already two men-of-war, the Wild Swan, 1,200 tons, and the Pheasant, 800 tons, have sailed for the Bering sea, and they will be followed in a few days by the Amphion, a powerful cruiser of 5,000 tons and ten guns. Besides these vessels two others are to be detached from the China fleet, one of them being the Rainbow, a powerful modern cruiser of 4,100 tons and eight guns.

NEWS OF THE STRIKE

More Trouble Expected For the Canonsburg Mines.

STRIKERS WILL MARCH ON THE PLACE

Some of the Men Want to Return to Work, but Are Afraid to Do So. Sheriff Armed and Prepared For Action.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Trouble and much of it seems to be in store at the Allison mine, three miles west of Canonsburg. The men want to go to work, but are afraid. They fear another invasion of the strikers and do not want to be targets for a mob that is liable at any moment to lose control of itself. Everything is quiet about the mines, and the citizens of Canonsburg are awaiting the arrival of the invaders. It was the intention of the strikers to begin their march to Canonsburg last night, but a telegram from Bridgeville announced that, owing to the heavy rain of last evening, it was decided to postpone the tramp until today.

The men are fully determined to carry out their threat of making the march. They expect to start with 600 men and be re-enforced with about the same number from Bridgeville and Toms Run. The men will start with several days' rations and expect to be in shape to watch the offending mines for several days. Yesterday morning a number of men going to the Allison mine were stopped by the committee of strikers. Many of them did not go to work. J. H. V. Cook said that the names of the strikers would be procured, and they would all be arrested for intimidating his employees.

Sheriff Vernor Clark of Washington county is fully prepared for any army of marching strikers that may invade his domain. It is not generally known that he has nearly 300 deputies sworn in, who are available at any time. From the most reliable information it was learned that they are all ready, with the requisite number of firearms, and are prepared to do business.

The sheriff is on the ground in person, and if there is a false movement made on the part of the strikers drastic measures will be resorted to.

Miners Afraid to Go to Work.

The miners who want to go to work are stricken with fear and anticipate trouble. The Allison mine had 40 men at work till noon yesterday, when the plant was shut down, apparently in anticipation of trouble. During the afternoon a committee from the Enterprise mine, three miles up the road, paid them a visit. The committee wanted to find out the status of the situation. They decided that the Enterprise would not work under the present surroundings.

At the Boone mine a game of peekaboo is in progress. The men want to work as long as there are no strikers in sight. Manager Hitchman of the mine said that he would not make an attempt to operate the plant as long as there was any indication of trouble. He said he was prepared for any emergency and intimated that the trouble would blow over in a few days.

At a committee meeting at the miners' headquarters in this city the question was discussed how it would be possible to march a body of men to stop the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company from working. Every phase of the subject was discussed, but no plan could be hit upon. It was the general opinion that the mines of this company are impregnable to attack because of their geographical position.

The expected meeting of the board of arbitration did not take place, the western members not reaching the city. As soon as they arrive arrangements will be made for a general meeting of operators

The situation among the strikers in this district is practically unchanged. The suspension is complete, with the exception of De Armitt's mines, and, though considerable destitution and suffering is reported among the strikers and their families, the determination to fight it out is apparently as strong as on the first day of the strike.

Situation Unchanged at Wheeling.

Wheeling, July 22.—There is little change in the local coal mining strike. Some of the miners who struck at the Glendale works have returned to work rather unexpectedly. They are engaged in mining coal for the engines of the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio River roads. But for this partial resumption at Glendale the Ohio River road would have been greatly inconvenienced.

There is no change in the situation at Dillonvale. There will be a demonstration by the miners of this city and vicinity for the purpose of inducing the men at the Boggs Run mines to join the strike. Employees of five companies will form in line and march to the Boggs Run mines with a brass band. The Glendale men who are working will offer to quit work entirely to induce the Boggs Run employees to join in the sympathetic strike.

Paterson's Silk Strike Settled.

Paterson, N. J., July 22.—The strike at the Dolphin silk mill is over. It was settled by an increase of 5 per cent being granted to the spinners. The strike of 100 broad silk weavers at Gallant Bros.' mill has also ended by the firm granting an increase of 20 per cent to the weavers.

Death of Father Curley.

Saratoga, July 22.—Rev. Father John M. Curley, senior assistant pastor at St. Michael's Catholic church, New York city, died at the Windsor hotel. Death resulted from blood poisoning. He arrived here Monday in poor health. The remains have been sent to New York city.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Senate Has Concluded Formal Reading of the Report.

SENATOR JONES MADE A CONTEST.

He Was Finally Overruled, and This Removed the Only Obstacle So Far Encountered—The Final Adjournment Predicted For Saturday.

Washington, July 22.—The senate has concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report. The debate was spiritless in the main. Early in the day Mr. Jones of Arkansas made a protest against the conference committee on the ground that it had exceeded its authority in so amending the paragraph relating to printing paper as to place a retaliatory duty against the countries paying an export bounty on wood pulp.

His point of order was debated at much length and finally overruled by Vice President Hobart.

This removes the only obstacle thus far encountered by the report. The reciprocity amendment and the abandonment of the stamp tax on bonds and stocks developed much criticism.

These nominations have been confirmed by the senate: Brainard H. Warner, Jr., of Maryland to be consul at Leipsic, John K. Ames of Maine to be collector of customs of the district of Machias, Me.; Charles H. Isham of Baltimore to be a commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, George Christ of Nogales, A. T., to be surveyor general of Arizona and A. P. Hanson of Sun Dance, Wy., to be surveyor general of Wyoming.

When the senate adjourned, the understanding was general that the final vote would be taken on the conference report on the tariff bill not later than Friday, but there was no formal agreement to this effect. Both Senators Jones and White, who have been leading the opposition to the bill on behalf of the Democrats, expressed the opinion that the vote would not be postponed beyond this time.

Senator Allison also stated that while he still considered a vote possible today he felt very confident that it would not be postponed beyond Friday. In the event of a vote on the tariff Friday final adjournment is generally predicted for Saturday.

Naval Orders.

Washington, July 22.—The following naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant Commander E. B. Barry, detached from naval intelligence office and ordered to the Cincinnati; Captain E. M. Shepard, detached from the Cincinnati and granted two months' leave; Captain C. M. Chester, detached from the Minneapolis and ordered to the Cincinnati; Lieutenant A. C. Baker, ordered to report to the secretary of state for special duty for the state department as an attache.

Life Saving Order Issued.

Washington, July 22.—Lieutenant Kimball, superintendent of the life saving service, has issued an order which will prevent the scramble which annually occurs at the life saving stations on the Atlantic stations for the position of "seventh" or "winter man," who is employed for the winter work. The order provides that hereafter the "winter man" must fill any vacancy that may occur during the active season.

The Costa Rica Counterfeiting Case.

Washington, July 22.—The minister of Costa Rica at Washington, with regard to the proceedings instituted by reason of the counterfeiting of the notes of the Bank of Costa Rica, declares that his government has made no charge against any person whatever; that the commitment of the parties arrested is in pursuance of the laws of this country and by order of the authorities of the United States.

Will Visit the G. A. R. Encampment.

Buffalo, July 22.—Department Commander Shaw of this state has officially invited Governor Black to attend the national encampment. Secretary Turner received a dispatch from the commander stating that Governor Black had accepted the invitation. A reception will be given the governor, probably Wednesday night of the encampment week. With President McKinley and the governors of other states he will be on the reviewing stand. Thursday night of the encampment week he will deliver an address on behalf of the state to the veterans in Music hall. John Ramsey, representing the G. A. R. men of New Jersey, arrived here and secured quarters for 500 veterans.

Charged With Extensive Forgeries.

Boston, July 22—Walter C. Leach, a young man well known to Boston police inspectors, is under arrest at headquarters charged with committing extensive forgeries. All the amounts involved are small, but several big business houses are losers by Leach's alleged transactions, and the aggregate of the alleged forgeries will be several hundred dollars. Leach was arrested in Denver last year on the charge of uttering a forged note to the value of $3,000, Mr. Wilbur's name being also used in this instance. He was brought to Boston, but was finally released on parole. Leach is 27 years old.

Died of an Alleged Beating.

Providence, July 22.—Police Constable Alfred A. Johnson of Silver Hook has died from the effects of a beating he is alleged to have received Sunday morning from Constable Charles Ballou and the latter's son Walter. Warrants against the assailants, which have been issued charging assault with a dangerous weapon, will be changed to manslaughter.

FOREST PRESERVE BOARD.

Hold a Meeting and Decide to Purchase More Woodland Property.

Albany, July 22.—The forest preserve board held an all day meeting considering propositions that have been made for the sale of more acres of forest lands than the board has dollars to pay for. The members of the board have recently spent ten days in the woods personally inspecting the land which has been offered for sale, and as such a great quantity of land has been offered they are in a position to dicker for favorable prices and pick whatever land is most favorable.

An offer has been received of 70,000 acres of land in the Moose river tract, which is claimed to be virgin forest, without reservation of any kind at a price the board considers very favorable. The board ordered an inspection of the tract by one of its special inspectors. About 18,000 acres on the Black river watershed, Herkimer county, half of which is said to be unlumbered, is also offered for sale, and the board has ordered a special inspection of this tract.

It has been decided to purchase about 2,000 acres at $1.50 an acre in Hamilton and Herkimer counties.

ALASKA SEALING CASE.

Action Brought to Recover a Counter Claim Against Government Referred.

New York, July 22.—Judge Wallace of the United States circuit court here nearly a year ago in one of the suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial company awarded the government $107,257.29 as rentals and royalties for sealing privileges on the Pribylov islands, Alaska, during the year 1894.

The company set up a counter claim of $280,000, which they claim had been lost by an order of the secretary of the treasury restricting the seal catch that year to 7,500 head. It was claimed that the provisions of the revised statutes which applied to a lease prior to 1894 allowed a catch of 160,000 and that the secretary of the treasury had no right to issue the order.

The matter was carried to the United States circuit court of appeals, which has referred the question of the counter claim to the United States supreme court for instructions and refused to give a decision.

New Shoe Company Organized.

Augusta, Me., July 22.—The Boyd Corey Shoe company of Augusta has been organized in this city, with a capital stock of $100,000, of which all is paid in. The officers are: President, Hon. S. C. Darling of Boston; vice president, W. H. Aldrich of Boston; treasurer, Hon. M. V. B. Chase of Augusta; clerk, Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta. The directors include, besides the officers mentioned, Hon. P. O. Vickery, Hon. J. H. Manley and C. S. Hichborn, the latter being the secretary of the board. The plant which the company proposes to establish will employ 300 hands.

Afro-American Conference.

Newport News, Va., July 22.—An Afro-American educational conference was begun at Hampton institute in Hampton and will last until Friday. The most prominent colored educators of the state are present. Reports upon home trades, schools, business, habits, land and religion were read at the morning session. Papers on education were read by W. C. Price, J. Hugo Johnson and others. A large number of papers on educational topics will be read at today's session.

Stay of Judgment Denied.

Boston, July 22.—A stay has been denied in the cases of Finneran and Mulrey, the employees of the city of Boston who were found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses from the city, and they must serve sentence. They were charged with making false entries in the accounts of the paving department, and Mulrey has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and Finneran to serve 28 months' imprisonment and pay a heavy fine.

Murdered by a Colored Woman.

Atlantic City, July 22.—While Henrietta Hewson was asleep in her home at 131 North Delaware avenue she was attacked by Maud Jones, who, rushing into the house flourishing a razor, stabbed her in the stomach and face and almost severed her right arm. Mrs. Hewson died shortly after. Both women are colored. The murderess was captured while running from the place. It is believed that jealousy actuated the deed.

To Climb Mount Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., July 22.—The main party of the Mazamas mountain climbers has started for the peak of Mount Tacoma. Among the prominent scientists who will participate in the expedition are Dr. B. Turner, chief of the forestry division of the United States agricultural department; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Professor Bailey, assistant of the biological survey, and Professor J. C. Russell and party of the geological survey.

Donation For a Free Library.

Southport, Conn., July 22.—Mrs. Edmund B. Monroe of Tarrytown, N. Y., has made an additional donation of $30,000 to the Free library of this place. Mrs. Monroe presented the town with the land and building at a cost of $60,000. Her latest donation is to be used for the maintenance of the institution.

Important Arrest of Counterfeiters.

Washington, July 22.—Colonel Hazen, superintendent of the secret service of the treasury, has received telegraphic information from Chicago of the arrest there of N. J. Travine and John Williams, alias Harry Lynn, who were captured with lithographic stones for the front and back of a $5 United States treasury note, printing presses, paper, ink and tools in their possession. No bills had been issued. Colonel Hazen regards this as a very important capture.

THE GOLD REGIONS.

Reports That They Are Richer Than at First Reported.

SOME HAVE MADE LARGE FORTUNES.

Steamers Leaving For the Scene Are Besieged by Crowds Who Are Anxious to Take Passage—A Railroad May Be Built.

San Francisco, July 22.—The steamship Umatilla, which has arrived from Puget sound ports, brought down almost $200,000 worth of Alaskan gold, of which $136,700 was in gold dust from Seattle, consigned to Wells Fargo company. There were several other shipments of gold in sacks. Some was shipped direct from Juneau, and advices from that place are to the effect that at least $750,000 worth of dust is awaiting shipment at various Alaskan stations.

Among the sensational advices received was one from St. Michaels to the effect that over $4,000,000 in gold dust, which had not been included with the fortunes brought here by miners, will be shipped through Wells Fargo company, other lucky miners having reached the island since the departure of the Excelsior and Portland who have secured greater fortunes individually than those whose stories have already been told.

Although the capacity of the steamers Portland, which goes to St. Michaels, and the Excelsior, which sails on the 28th, is limited to about 110 passengers, over 1,000 applications have been made for berths. Most of the disappointed ones are making arrangements to travel hence to Tacoma by rail and secure passage on the Mexico and Topeka, which sail thence next week, but many must inevitably wait until next spring.

Steamers Pressed Into Service.

Seattle, July 22.—The principal excitement which now prevails in this city in connection with the Klondike craze is over the departure of boats. A half dozen different steamship lines announce that they will run steamships north.

The excursion steamship Queen sails for Juneau on Friday and will have every berth filled. There will be an intermission until Sunday, when the Mexico will sail, also full.

A conservative estimate is that 400 person will go north on the boats whose destination is the Yukon. All going by the Portland have that intention and 250 of those going by the Queen and the Mexico. These last will be thrown on the Chilcoot pass or the Skagaway pass just before the closing of the warm season. It is a generally expressed opinion that it will be folly to leave here for the Klondike later than the first week in August.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Islander, scheduled to sail from Victoria on July 28 and again on Aug. 15 will be loaded down with passengers. It is an instance of the great excitement prevailing that the inception and carrying out of the plan of sending the Islander to Dyea and Skagaway bay from Victoria was the result of less than a week's thought.

Captain John Irving contemplates building next spring 60 miles of railroad in White pass. This plan is remote, but will be surely carried out under favorable conditions.

The building of flat bottomed boats on Lake Linderman will also be accomplished next spring.

Stories which come in from Alaska tell of great riches, and no day passes without some new letter coming to light, written by men who left here poor and who are now rich.

Two Mine Fatalities.

Shamokin, Pa., July 22.—Two mine fatalities occurred here. In an explosion of gas at the Girard mine Frank Sheridan, an engineer, suffered a compound fracture of the skull, which soon afterward caused his death, and John Bubine, driver boy, and John Francis, doorboy, were painfully burned. Sheridan was married only four weeks ago. A fall of coal at the Richards mine killed Wallace Anton, aged 31 years.

Glass Company Opens on Full Time.

Kokomo, Ind., July 22.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass company has posted notices here that the plant would resume operations today in every department. When the plant closed down several weeks ago, it was stated that operations would not be resumed until Sept. 1, but an unexpectedly large demand for glass is the cause of the early resumption. Eight hundred men are interested.

R. G. Dun's Summer Villa Robbed.

Narragansett Pier, July 22.—Two thieves broke into Dunmere, the summer villa of Mr. R. G. Dun of New York. Mrs. Dun awoke and discovering the robbers gave an alarm, but the burglars got away, taking with them some valuable household goods and a horse from the Dunmere stables.

Arrested For Intending Counterfeiting.

Chicago, July 22.—Captain Porter of the United States secret service has arrested V. J. Trevan, a Frenchman, who was, according to Captain Porter, about to make counterfeit money. Trevan says that he was going to make labels for a Cuban planter and that the planter desired his labels made in the shape of a $5 note. He seems to be rather hazy as to the identity of the planter who ordered the labels. John Williams, who was a helper of Trevan, was also arrested. No spurious money was found, but for all that the government officials regard the arrest as an important one. Williams has been arrested before for making counterfeit money.

SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange N. Y.—Mary C. Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, Sarah E. Selleck, George W. Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband; Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife, Fanny J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband; Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No. sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1876, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown Orange county, N. Y., on the 29th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bellvale, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwelling-house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of a butternut tree, thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake, thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dThu7tJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix o the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

mSat Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 22d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed their assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 2d, 1897.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
W. E. McWILLIAMS } Assessors.

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DRUG-STORE SECRETS.

Some of the Mysteries of the Prescription Counter.

Druggists and Pharmacists Do Not Get Along as Well as They Might—The Trials of a Drug Clerk.

[Special Boston Letter.]

It was after ten o'clock when the middle-aged lady stepped into the corner drug store:

"Have you seen Mamie this evening?" she asked.

The clerk replied that the girl and her chum had passed up the street a few minutes ago, whereupon the old lady hurried off in the direction indicated.

"You had better skip now," the clerk whispered to some one in the mysterious recesses of the prescription-case.

A moment later a figure tumbled into view and disappeared as quickly across the street.

"Been having callers again?" remarked the casual visitor who was just strolling in.

The clerk nodded.

The visitor made a move as though he were about to take a look in back of the prescription counter, but the threatening eye of the clerk stopped him.

"She's gone now, and there's nothing to see," he said.

Indeed, if there is any one place in the commercial world that is a mystery to the general public, it is the spot back of the prescription counter in a drug store.

"What 've you got back there, anyway?" queried the casual visitor, "keeping a harem, eh?"

"Not at all," said the drug clerk, "there's nothing unusual about the place, ~~although to the ignorant public~~ the little corner where we practice our black art, doubtless, has a decided connotation of mystery."

"You see," he continued, "so many costly mistakes have been made in compounding prescriptions, that we instinctively object to allowing anyone in our workshop."

"Lot's of trouble in your business, isn't there?" suggested the causal visitor.

"Well, I should say so. You've heard all about the telephone, postage stamp and directory nuisance, and of course, you know that a drug clerk must be a walking encyclopedia of current fact and fiction, but that doesn't tell half our woe."

"HAVE YOU SEEN MAMIE THIS EVENING?"

It is a fact that the end of the century druggist is confronted with a mass of harassing problems. Thirty years ago the druggist was on a level with every other merchant and by serving a proper apprenticeship any boy could become a druggist just as he might a carpenter. But after the close of the civil war, the hospital stewards who had acted as assistants to the war doctors began to open drug stores in all parts of the country. This raised the question of legal restrictions on the right to dispense, and finally pharmacy was elevated to the rank of a profession—as the druggists like to call it—the sister profession of medicine.

But the standard of the retail drug business has fluctuated between that of a profession and that of a mere trade. Many pharmacists assert that their stores should carry no side lines, but should confine themselves strictly to the sale of drugs and to dispensing. The temptation to make extra money has, however, proved too great, and so our American drug stores, quite unlike those one finds in Europe, are delving in side lines galore. On the whole, the income from soda, cigars, candies and stationery probably exceeds the proceeds of the pharmaceutical department.

A most lucrative side line, but one that causes endless trouble, fills the cups that cheer and inebriate as well. A respectable druggist can generally get a license to sell liquor for medicinal purposes, provided he enters the sale upon his books with the name and address of the buyer; but sometimes the licenses are restricted to sales on physicians' prescriptions. Few druggists live up to the letter of the law, while some men open drug stores for the sole purpose of running a barroom back in that mysterious corner alleged to be reserved to the compounding of prescriptions. The whole trade must suffer for the transgressions of these pseudo-druggists. In temperance vicinities raids upon drug stores, indiscriminately executed, are of daily occurrence, and as little as a half pint of whisky will be confiscated by the officers as a "find." Both the pseudo-pharmaceutical saloon keeper and the professional spotter sent out by temperance leagues are hated and despised beyond measure by the trade.

In recent years enemies have arisen from unexpected quarters. In the first place, the growth of the modern department store with its cut prices on patent medicines is constantly reducing the side line business of the druggist. To the profession this might appear as an advantage, but nevertheless it works great hardship to stores that have been planned on the old scale.

The patent medicine man is an eyesore to every druggist. In the first place, he induces people to buy his original packages, thus crowding out the more lucrative prescription trade, and, secondly, he encourages the department stores by selling to them at cut prices. The growth of huge pharmaceutical laboratories has also worked inestimable hardship. Two decades ago the apothecary bought the crude drug, crushed, distilled and prepared it all in his little laboratory back of the prescription counter. To-day the finished product is furnished in liquid form by the manufacturer, and all the premium on pharmaceutical knowledge is taken away.

THE DRUGGIST'S WORST ENEMY.

But the enemy feared most of all is the physician.

"Those doctors are really the most insolently domineering people conceivable," remarked my friend, the drug clerk. "They ask, or rather demand, every privilege, and we dare not object. You see, the influence of most family physicians is so great that a mere remark will suffice to send their patients to a drug store miles away. A great many practitioners go so far as to exact regular monthly commissions from the preferred druggist, and often they absorb the bulk of the profits. Though the drug journals are always fighting this practice, it is growing from year to year—even among supposedly respectable physicians.

"Still worse are the physicians who do not prescribe at all. The improvements in the manufacture of tablet triturates, you know, have enabled the physician to carry the stock of a small drug store in his hand satchel, so that allopaths, as well as the homeopaths, may diagnose and dispense directly at the bedside of the patient, while the druggist has the privilege of furnishing the free lunch telephone."

Just then an old woman entered the store. Her little girl, she said, had red spots all over her face, and couldn't the druggist give her something against that? After a few cross queries the clerk disappeared behind the holy of holies and returned presently with a bottle which he wrapped up carefully, and for which, last but not least, he collected 40 cents.

That was a clear case of counter prescribing—the converse to physicians dispensing. The druggist had no medical certificate which entitled him to diagnose and prescribe for illness, and so he had surely cheated some practitioner out of a dollar bill. Both counter prescribing and satchel dispensing are a source of constant irritation between the two professions, and attempts at more stringent legislation in either direction are perennial.

From the druggist's point of view, a real square fellow among physicians will write lots of prescriptions, and will write them in such a way that the druggist realizes the greatest possible profit. Thus a West end physician wrote a prescription last week for an ounce of aqua distillate (ordinary distilled water) and a few drops each of tincture of cinnamon and asafoetida. Three bottles of the concoction were consumed. The druggist charged three times 35 cents, and now recommends that doctor as a particularly able physician. What would the patient say if he heard that he would have been just as well off had he bought a nickel's worth of asafoetida and mixed it in water himself?

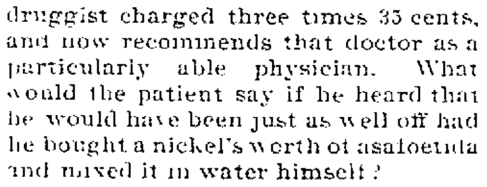
The conspiracies of the doctors and druggists go further than this. For example, the doctors have been known to scribble secret signs on prescriptions, such as "charge well for this," or "tell them this must be for a serious illness," all to fleece an unwary public.

Another source of endless trouble between doctor and druggist is the chirography of the former.

"Just look at this prescription," said my friend, "can you read it?"

"Can anyone read it?"

A fac-simile of it is here printed:



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[illegible] 18
M ft [illegible] chart no 3
Sig One repeat
in half hour,

The original was sent by a Boston druggist to one of the pharmaceutical journals where experts succeeded in deciphering it as follows:

R. Pulveris Ipecacuanhae et Opii grains i.
Potassae Nitratis grains .. xviii
M. ft chart. No. 3.
Signa. One, repeat in half hour.

"Many such heiroglyphics appear in the copies of our drug papers," continued the pharmacist. "Sometimes they contain calls for deadly poisons. Senseless abbreviations are freely used and many doctors confound Latin, German, English words and phrases as their fancy dictates. If a mistake is made the druggist, of course, gets the blame."

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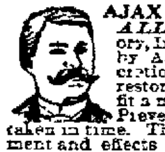

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. #TuAu31

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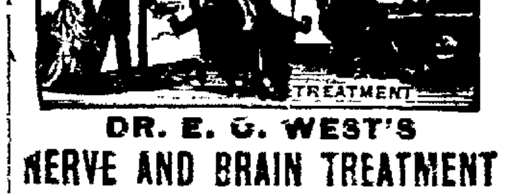

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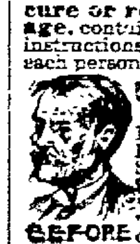

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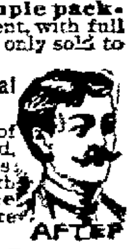

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The Most Phenomenal of All Bargain Events.

Monday morning the doors will open to our Closing Out Sale of all Summer Goods. Then everything of a summery nature must go, regardless of price. We will carry no Summer Goods into another season, but let them go at unheard of prices Monday.

For a week past we have been getting things to rights, marking their new figures and putting ourselves in readiness for one week of quick selling. Many goods at one-half price and less. Many at half what it cost us but it does not matter, we want to get rid of them. Yes, this will be a great week at Tompkins'. The following are but sample bargains, the store will be full of such prices at our Clearing Sale.

3,300 Yards Turkey Red Calico

With small black figures, 6c goods, at Tompkins' clearance sale 2¾c a yard

One Bale of Best 9c Unbleached Muslin.

Clearance sale price 3¾c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to each customer

Come Monday

If you want your pick of these bargains. We name the exact quantity of everything advertised in this epistle, and when a lot is sold out we cannot replace the goods at anything like these prices.

Wash Goods will Welter

Under the hot selling pressure of this clearance sale. Heaps of Lawns, Dimities and Organdies will be witnessed here Monday, and before the week closes they will have melted away. Every piece of Fine French Lawns, Organdies and Dimities of yard wide Percales, goods that sold in the first part of the season at 12½, 15 and 18c a yard. The whole lot will be displayed on our long dress goods counter and will be cut up at the unheard of price of 5½c a yard to clean them out.

Notice.

This Clearance Sale will begin Monday, July 19th, and none of these cut prices will go into effect until that day.

Knit Underwear for Women.

25 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 6c kind, 1c each, 3 only to each customer. Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests, with tape in neck and arm, clearance sale price 5c each.

For Children.

50 dozen, small sizes only, Child's Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, at clearance sale 4c each.

For Men.

25 dozen 39c Gray Mixed Undershirts or Drawers at sale 19c each.

One Lot White Leather Belts.

A little soiled, 1c each.

Half Dollars Mean Dollars

And more in many instances at this Clearance Sale. Our aisles will be crowded, and crowded aisles mean much these days.

Shirt Waists at Sensational Prices.

Some have collars attached, others have detached white or colored collars. They are made of Cambric Lawns and Dimities. 25 dozen in the lot, price 21c each. This sale is so timely and the opportunity of saving so great that this lot will not last long.

Handkerchiefs.

One big lot to close out, consisting of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, Men's White Hemstitched and Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. Clearance sale price 3c each.

An Umbrella Bargain.

26-inch Twilled Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, Paragon frame, steel rod and Congo handles. They are $1.50 goods, price 89c each.

6 Pieces of Double and Twist 25c Pants Goods,

Clearance sale price 10½c a yard.

10 Pieces of Good 15c Feather Ticking

Clearance sale price 8c a yard.

There Never was Anything Like It Before.

Not bargain ripples, but tidal waves of the newest goods the manufacturers know how to make. There is something here for all, and your dollar will do double duty. Come while the tide is in.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

4 dozen Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts at clearance sale 49c each.

3 Dozen Crash Skirts

and White Duck Skirts at clearance sale 65c each

$2.50 Black Figured Mohair

SKIRTS at clearance sale $1.35 each

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of all of our Fine Plain White India Linens, former price 12½, 15 and 18c a yard, at clearance sale 10c a yard.

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25c Men's Cravat Neckties

at clearance sale 16c each.

50c Men's Cravat Neckties

at clearance sale 35c each.

4½c a Yard

Best Apron Check Ginghams.

3½c a Yard

Best Light Ground Calicoes.

The Endless Procession

of magnificent bargains keeps moving at lightning speed. Great lots tumble in like breakers on the seashore and then are gone. The claims upon your attention are not merely volume, taste or newness—everything is vitalized by price power. All else that we could say is powerless with the money saving element added. We do add it and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise will quickly go. And these are bright, fresh goods that we are making the town talk about. You would not be taking your dollars to Tompkins' had you not the confidence that the goods were right and that you could get your money back if you wished.

1 Lot Lace

Clearance sale price 1c a yard.

Men's Balbriggan Summer Gauze Underwear,

the 25c quality, clearance sale price 15c each.

1 Lot of Silk, Lisle and Taffeta Gloves

Black and tan, worth 25 to 30c., clearance sale price 15c a pair.

Besides the above there are hundreds of other items which expensive space prevents mentioning. Sample reductions have been taken from each department. The biggest reductions have been made on the higher priced articles. We reduce the price, you reduce the stock. Remember the location.

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DEERPARK'S GREAT MISTAKE.

Its Railroad Debt and How It Was Incurred—How Middletown Profited by Its Neigbor's Blunder.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The *Independent Republican* in its reminiscences says as follows:

Thirty years ago: "Deerpark citizens consider a proposition to bond the town for $200,000, in aid of the Midland railroad."

The consent of the taxpayers to bond the town was never secured but the bonds were issued just the same and we have paid about $400,000 in interest on them: the principal is still untouched. By the time the bonds become extinguished they will have cost this town nearly a million dollars. All this to build a road which at that time could have been built in far better shape than was actually done for $400,000.

The trouble with Deerpark is that it did not bond in aid of the Midland, but in aid of a purely local road, conceived in sin and constructed in iniquity. Had Deerpark put its $200,000 of bonds into the Midland road instead of lending its aid to a hostile enterprise, it would never have regretted it, for Port Jervis would have doubled its population and Middletown would to-day have been only an overgrown country village. Middletown put $300,000 into the Midland road and no town ever made a better investment. Those $300,000 have been returned us many fold.

THE FOOT RACE POSTPONED.

Heavy Rain Made the Track Full of Pools.

The six-day race at Midway Park could not be continued, Wednesday night, owing to the continuous rains and consequent soaked condition of the track. The racers were all present ready to start, but as there seemed no signs of the storm letting up, all agreed to postpone it until to-night. This will carry the race at least two nights into next week.

The track will be put in good condition for to-night's race and the start will be made at 8 o'clock sharp.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

G. A. R Posts to Play Checkers With Living Pictures.

From the Delhi Gazette.

John A. Logan Post, of Stamford, will, in the near future, (date not yet fixed), visit Delhi for the purpose of playing England Post three games of checkers. A large checker board will be laid out on the fair grounds, and the men, uniformed, move as they are ordered by experts of the different posts. The games at Stamford, last year, were very interesting and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Sold the Village's Lead.

Two Delhi men stole thirteen pigs of lead, bought by the village for use in laying water pipes, and sold them to an Oneonta peddler. They explained to him that the village was short of cash but had lots of lead on which it wanted to realize in order to provide for current expenses. The sellers of the lead pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were sent to jail for sixty days.

Pleased With Ontario and Western.

Rumor says that foreign interests identified with Ontario and Western are expressing their satisfaction with the condition of the property, and are likely to increase their holdings of the stock and securities. Officers of the company say that business is showing steady improvement.

"A Bird of Ill Omen."

When court convened at Milford, Tuesday afternoon, to hear Judge Purdy's decision on the motion for a new trial for Herman Paul Schulz, the convicted wife murder, a little bird flew into the court room and perched on a wire directly over the prisoner's head. The papers speak of it as a "bird of ill omen," though just what the bird was ominous of is not apparent to a person at this distance.

Now Thought Death Was Due to Accident.

It is now said that Charles Murphy, son of Erie Conductor Murphy, did not commit suicide but that the shooting was accidental. No inquest was held. The funeral was held in Binghamton, this morning, and the body was brought to Port Jervis for interment in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Godeffroy Bridge to Be Repaired.

The town board of Deerpark has decided not to build a new bridge over the Neversink at Godeffroy, but to patch up the old structure, which has been condemned as unsafe. Darius Rhodes has the contract for making the necessary repairs and will receive $984.

Good Results for the Use of Anti-Toxin

Paterson's Health Inspector reports that there were in that city, last year 588 cases of diphtheria and 138 deaths, a rate of twenty-three per cent. The diphtheria death rate for seven years have been thirty-two per cent, and the Inspector ascribes the lowering of the death rate to the use of anti-toxin.

St. Joseph's Picnic Was Postponed.

The picnic of St. Joseph's I. B. C. U., which was to have been held at Midway Park, Wednesday night, was postponed until some future date. Despite the rain a number of enthusiasts were on hand to participate in the dance.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

DELHI'S SUPPOSED FIRE BUG.

Trying to Prove that He Has Done Time Under Another Name.

From the Delhi Gazette.

The man who has been living here under the name of Lewis Beadle, and who is now under arrest charged with setting fire to the England block, has an unsavory record. It is now alleged that he was sent to Dannemora prison for two years and one month from Schoharie, under the name of Wm. Cass, in June, 1887. The same Cass was also convicted of larceny at Binghamton in August, 1884, and sent to the Albany Penitentiary for six months. The examination here has not been concluded.

MOUNT SALEM.

The Welcome Rain—Across the Continent—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—This rain is just what the farmers needed, but if St. Swithin's day brings forty days of rain they will have an over supply and be put back seriously with their haying.

—Mort Elston, of Newcastle, Pa., and formerly of this place, is taking a pleasure trip across the continent and his last reports are from California. He gives very glowing descriptions of the western country and is greatly enjoying his trip.

—Miss Kate Elston, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at her grandfather's farm near this place.

—John and Sanford Bockover with their families spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. B. Hoyt, of the Hoyt Homestead.

—Mrs. Bodowine Courtright and her daughter, of this place, visited friends in Westtown last week.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting—Services at the M. E. Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. M. Frazer will conduct service at the home of Mr. Perry, at Eatontown, Sunday evening, Aug. 1.

—There will be services at the South Centreville M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Sunday afternoon. All members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

The Remington Rifle Will Probably Go

It is understood that the last two days' shooting at the out door range saw the last of the Remington rifle in the hands of the 24th marksmen. The Springfield rifle will probably be sent here this fall.

A FIREMAN'S FALL.

Interesting Incident of a Large Fire in New York.

An incident that happened in a large cotton fire in the lower part of New York, some years ago, had its comic side, and was the means of the firemen discovering the main body of the fire, which for some time they had been endeavoring in vain to locate.

The smoke was pouring out of nearly every part of the building; and although several entrances had been made, it had been impossible to find the seat of the fire. The chief in charge ordered some windows on the third floor to be "opened up," and a ladder was accordingly raised, and a fireman ascended. With the aid of a hook he pried open the iron shutters, and, lamp in hand, stepped in—and disappeared! His companion upon the ladder, wondering why he had so suddenly vanished from sight, peered in, and found that he had stepped into the elevator shaft that was directly under this window, and had fallen through to the basement. Hastily descending, he alarmed the others, and forcing an entrance, they made their way to the cellar. Here they found their comrade in a sitting position upon a bale of cotton, partly stunned and dazed from the shock of the fall, but otherwise uninjured. In his hand he still held the wire handle of his lamp—all that remained of it—while in front of him, further in the basement, blazing merrily, was the fire they had been endeavoring to find. His fall had led him directly to it. On afterward examining the hatchway, or shaft, through which he had fallen, they found that it had bars running diagonally across at each floor, and in some marvelous way he had escaped each one in his downward flight.—Charles T. Hill, in St. Nicholas.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DICTATOR.

Gen. Scott Declined to Consider a Proposition Affecting Mexico.

It may surprise many readers to learn that overtures were made to Gen. Scott by many Mexicans of position and by many American officers to permanently occupy Mexico and organize a new government. The scheme proposed to Gen. Scott was, in substance, this: It was supposed that upon the conclusion of a treaty of peace at least three-fourths of the American army would be discharged and that a large portion of the officers would resign, and, with many of the men, would enter the new army of Mexico, and enough others would be recruited in the United States to make the American contingent 15,000 strong, and to this might be added a like number of Mexican soldiers. With such an army it was suggested that Mexico could be held and governed in an orderly way, and prosperity might be assured.

The plan contemplated a pronunciamento, in which Gen. Scott should declare himself dictator of the republic for a term of five years or more to give time for agitators to acquire pacific habits and to learn to govern themselves and to respect an orderly government, where the rights of property were not only respected, but fully protected. Already in possession of the forts, arsenals, foundries, cities, mines and ports of entry, with nearly all the arms, it was not doubted that a very general acquiescence would follow.

Scott was invited to several conclaves of officers, but from the first emphatically declined to enter into the plot. He did not purpose to change his allegiance or his service or his flag, but meant, he said, to return to the United States. He had several reasons for this determination. He was essentially a conservative thinker and was endowed with a remarkably high sense of justice, and he had genuine contempt for any adventure which had any flavor of dishonesty or bad faith about it, and he would not consider for a moment the project of placing an alien government over Mexico while the nation was dominated by superior force. Had still another consideration been needed to influence his course—as was not the case, however—there was one most persuasive consideration—his prospective bride, awaiting his return at White Haven home, near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—Midland Monthly.

Extremely Occult.

The Orient—But you will not deny that our attainments in occult science, at least, far surpass yours.

The Occident—Occult? Say! Right in my own town there's a fortune teller that I'll back against anything that ever came down the pike. Why, she's the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter of the seventh wife of a seventh husband.—Detroit Journal.

Fighting Bicycles.

Capt. Gerard, of the French army, has formed an experimental company of 60 men riding bicycles, and intended for a fighting corps on wheels. The captain has invented a special form of bicycle for his men. The cross-bar is hinged, so that the machine can be folded and carried on the back when ground impracticable for wheeling has to be crossed. It is thought that companies trained to maneuver on wheels may be very useful in light skirmishing and scouting. Each rider carries a Lebel rifle and bayonet.—Youth's Companion.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 22, '97.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 62,531 packages; exports for week ..... packages.	
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	15 @
Do., firsts	14 @
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	14 @
Do., firsts	@
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	12 @12½
Do., firsts	9½@11
CHEESE—Receipts for week 52,337 boxes; exports 27,268 boxes.	
State factory, full cream, fancy	7¼@
Full cream, fine	5¼@ 6¾
State factory, skims	2@ 5
POULTRY AND GAME—	
LIVE POULTRY.	
Chickens, per lb	12@14
Roosters, per pound	6½@
Fowls, per pound	10½@
Turkeys, per pound	7@ 8
Ducks, per pair	40@ 60
Geese, per pair	75@1 00
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pound	13@18
Turkeys, per pound	7@ 9
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	10@
Ducks, per pound	11@12
EGGS—Receipts for week 54,290 cases, and .... barrels.	
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	12½@13
Western, per dozen	11½@12
FRUITS AND BERRIES—	
Apples, per barrel	1 00@2 50
Peaches, per carrier	1 00@3 00
Raspberries, per quart	2@ 10
Blackcaps, per quart	2@ 8
Blackberries, per quart	1@ 6
Currants, per quart	2@ 3
Cherries, per pound	3@ 7
Huckleberries, per quart	4@ 8
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, per barrel	2 00@2 37
Cabbage, per 100	3 00@4 00
Onions, per barrel	1 75@2 00
Corn, per 100	50@ 75
SUNDRIES—	
Beeswax, per pound	26@27
Honey, per pound	6@10

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ...... a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W	5,450	..	35
Erie	4,453	70	213
N. Y., O. & W	4,685	...	303
Susquehanna & West'n	2,250	10	40
Harlem Railroad	1,675	12	15
N. Y. & N. H	1,475	..	..
West Shore	2,226	75	84
New Jersey Central	375	..	
New York & Putman	300	..	..
Miscellaneous	2,000	..	75
Total	24,889	167	780

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratprs of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu.Nov22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dTh6mOc21

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—Local showers this afternoon; fair Friday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 20-24—Walking match at Midway Park.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 25—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—July 29—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y., S. and W. Railroad
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

The coal miners' strike seems likely to end in failure. The West Virginia miners by keeping at work are nullifying all the sacrifices made by miners in other regions. It is the old story over again of labor being labor's worst foe.

A special agent of the State Excise Department is said to have died of alcoholism. Presumably, in his efforts to see that the law was not violated, he drank at every bar and so sacrificed himself to excessive zeal in the discharge of duty.

The price of bar silver fell, yesterday, to 59⅞ cents an ounce, the lowest price in two years. The decline is ascribed to the great gold discoveries in the Klondike region and the general belief that as gold becomes more plentiful silver will be less in demand for manufacturing purposes.

Although the new tariff with its increased "protection" for American knives made by imported English cutlers is not yet in force, business is said to be brisk at the Walden Knife Works. In anticipation of the good thing that the increased duties on knives will give him, Col. Bradley ~~is preparing~~ to enlarge his factory.

We are living in an age of wonders. Last week a score or more of frogs were reported to have been taken from a Jerseyman's stomach; and to-day's despatches tell of a Philadelphia doctor who has just relieved a brick-yard laborer of thirty-six lizards, which have kept his stomach in a state of continual unrest for the last five months.

The Carnegie Company is reported to be negotiating with the Russian government for the sale of its armor plant. This would be a simple business transaction and would be nobody's business if Mr. Carnegie had not had so much to say about the patriotic motives that inspired him to set up the plant. Mr. Carnegie's patriotism is, however, so tinctured with mercenary considerations that it's hard to keep it up to the proper degree of ardor and enthusiasm when Congress cuts the price of armor plate to $300 a ton.

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Cut His Leg on a Ham Hook.

Robert McDowell, driver for the beef company on Union street, was walking in the second story of the smoke house, this morning, when his foot slipped through the slats, which are quite wide apart. His leg went through some distance and caught on a ham hook, tearing the flesh considerably. A physician took several stitches in his leg, and he was removed to his home on Knapp avenue.

Cottage Street Improvement Under Way.

The curbing and grading of Cottage street is now under way. A two-foot cut is being made in front of St. Joseph's Church, which will necessitate four more steps to the approach to the church.

Fell In Honest Hands.

A young lady alighted from the Erie's 2:15 train, Wednesday afternoon, dropping her pocketbook as she did so. James Saunders, the Erie lineman saw it and returned it to her.

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It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A WOMAN MURDERED.

A Newark Saloon Keeper's Wife Found Dead in Her Bed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWARK, N. J., July 23.—Mrs. Michael Kleutz, wife of a saloon keeper at 31 Broome street, this city, was found murdered in bed at her home, to-day. Her husband and seven-year-old son are in the custody of the police.

Officers are looking for one Andrew Nalin who, the child told them, shot the woman and then fled.

LYNCH LAW IN GEORGIA.

A Negro Who Had Assaulted a Farmer's Daughter Hanged—Body Riddled With Bullets.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATLANTA, July 22.—At Griffin, near the scene of the assault committed last week by Oscar Williams, a negro, on a farmer's daughter, a mob took the prisoner from the civil and military guard on the train and hanged him in the main street of the town. The body was riddled with 500 bullets.

DEATH OF A VERY OLD PRIEST

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 22—Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died at 4 o'clock, this morning. He was born in Holland in 1806 add ordained 1830.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS FELT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 23.—Earthquake tremors were felt early this morning. The vibrations were from east to west.

Monhagens Invited to the Port Jervis Fire Parade.

Levi Linley, Joseph B. Rook and W. J. Maxwell, members of Port Jervis Hose Co., No. 4, were guests of K. W. Staib, foreman of Monhagens, to-day.

They came here with an invitation to Monhagens to be their company's sole guests on the occasion of the big parade there. Monhagens will probably hold a special meeting to-morrow night to act upon the invitation.

Re-Committed to the Middletown Hospital.

Judge Parker, at Kingston, Wednesday, signed the papers committing William Bradley, of Saugerties, to the Middletown Hospital. Bradley was released from the hospital, a few months ago, by Judge Parker as not insane, but his Saturday night's outbreak, when he tolled a Saugerties church bell "for his lost love and the murderer of Capt. Mulligan" satisfied the Judge that Bradley was a fit subject for the asylum.

A Sunday School Picnic Postponed.

A Warwick Sunday School had arranged to picnic at Midway Park, to-day, and two special cars were sent to Goshen to take the party to the park. The picnickers failed to appear, however, the threatening weather of the early morning having evidently led the managers of the affair to postpone it until the weather was more settled.

Money Returned to Its Owner.

A roll of money lost by Howard Evans, of the firm of Evans Brothers, was found on South street by Miss Mary McKenzie, who, having seen Mr. Evans' advertisement of his loss in the ARGUS, sent the money to him by her brother-in-law, George G. Otis.

No Hard Times for Baggagemasters.

George Ellison, the Erie baggageman, unloaded two dozen trunks from two trains, to-day, and found time to remark: "There's no hard times in my business." But the average man would think that there are.

Married at Unionville.

At the parsonage at Unionville, on Sunday, July 11, Eugene Fitzgerald and Miss Lucy Crouk were united in the bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. Mr. Morey. The bride and grom were from Middletown.

A Big Hay Crop.

Eber L. Brown, the well known farmer of near Unionville, has stored 130 tons of hay and he has 100 tons yet to cut.

North Street Sunday School at Midway

The North Street Church's Sunday School, 125 strong, went to Midway Park, to-day, on special cars. A number joined them there this afternoon.

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Denies Strained Relations.

London, July 22.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Japanese minister here denies that the relations between Japan and the United States are strained and says: 'We wish especially to avoid war with the United States. If we had wanted war, we would have resisted Russia when she interfered after our war with China, but we decided that it was best to strengthen our army and navy and develop our resources,'"

Representative Doolittle Ill.

Racine, Wis., July 22.—News has been received that ex-United States Senator James R. Doolittle, who has been in the east for some time, is lying ill at Providence, and is hardly expected to recover. Mr. Doolittle is nearly 83 years old.

The Grounded Steamship.

Montreal, July 22.—The agents of the steamship City of Baltimore, ashore in the straits of Belle Isle, have received a telegram stating that there is no possibility of floating the vessel at present. A steamer has left Bonny bay to assist her. The City of Baltimore carries a general cargo of merchandise in addition to 225 head of cattle and 225 sheep.

Steamboat Burned.

Higginsport, O., July 22.—The steamer Silver Wave has been burned. The steamer was on the docks for repairs, and the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The Silver Wave was of 63 tons capacity and had been running between Augusta and Portsmouth.

Two Boys Cut With a Hoe.

Wheeling, July 22.—At a farmhouse near Moundsville Stanley Mason, 12, and Willie Mason, 4, were attacked by an unknown man with a brier hoe and terribly cut. The older boy will die. Mrs. Mason and her husband separated years ago. The authorities believe he committed the deed.

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

A Chance to Visit Keuka Lake—G. A. R Encampment at Buffalo.

Special excursion tickets to Keuka College Assembly, Penn Yan, N. Y., are announced by the Erie, July 24th to Aug. 8th inclusive, at a rate of $9.80 for the round trip, good to return any time up to and including August 9th.

The Erie announces on account of the G. A. R. annual encampment, that tickets will be on sale from Middletown to Buffalo and return at a rate of $7.93 for the round trip. Tickets good going on Aug. 21st to 23rd, and return Aug. 24th to 31st. This is a fine opportunity to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls at a very small cost.

Death of a Former Treasurer of the Erie.

William Pitt Sherman, at one time treasurer of the Erie Railroad company, and prior to and during Mayor Hewitt's administration Commissioner of Accounts of New York city, died at his home in Allendale, N. J., Tuesday, of paralysis, aged 65.

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DIED.

COOK—In this city, July 21st, '97, Sarah J. Cook, of Vail's Gate, aged fifty-three years, nine months, twenty days.
Interment at Vail's Gate, Friday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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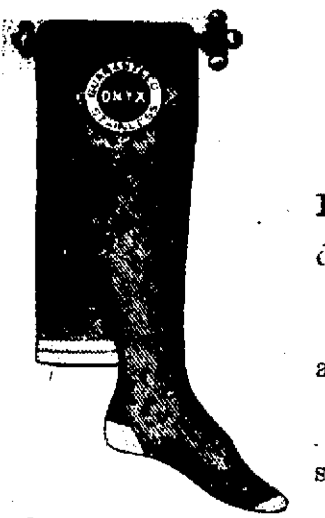

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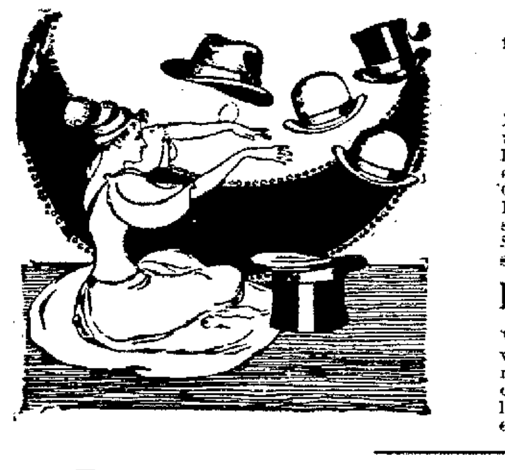

THE RUSH CONTINUES
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Now is your chance while they last. We are bound to close out the stock of Suits and Extra Pantaloons for men, boys and children. We have added a line of Crash Suits for men, also Summer Coats and Vests, Alpaca Coats, Linen and Alpaca Dusters. Our line of fancy Bicycle Hose are big sellers. Belts, Summer Suspenders, Fancy Outing Shirts and Negligee Shirts. Straw Hats—Big stock and low prices, also Golf and Crash Caps

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Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE QUALITY
OF THE
Goods We are Showing To-day
AND THE
PRICES COMMEND THEM TO BUYERS OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

—When standard goods are offered at such marvelously low prices, why buy rubbish?

—See the prices asked for the best Muslins.

—Note the quality and price of our Table Linens.

—Look at our 69c White Counterpanes.

—Observe the price we are selling Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, made of Utica muslin.

—A special purchase of Lawns, Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season—8c goods at 4c., 12½c goods at 6c., 15c goods at 7½c.

—We have placed all our Shirt Waists on sale at a reduction of one-third in price.

—We are showing a great stock of Hosiery. Every kind in the good ones. We avoid the rubbish.

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"The Hub" Shoe Store,
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Great reduction in prices in all kinds of Shoes.

Ladies' Bicycle Leggins 35 cents.

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If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty. Ventilated at 25c and up.

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Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

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—Josh Billings.

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Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers!

IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

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An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent. in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY JULY 22, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Cheese 10c a pound at J. W. Slout's.
—Fresh stock of crackers at Mapes Bros'.
—Dry clothing for wet days at Morris Wolf's.
—Board wanted for two.
—Good tea 25c at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Bargains in skirts and hosiery at Weller & Demerest's.
—Shoes repaired at 4 Wickham avenue.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Walking match, to-night.

—Fire department officers meet to-night.

—The Newburgh *News* notes that the Tioronda hat works are very busy.

—O. S. Fellows is making improvements at his home on Washington street.

—A sewer is being laid in East avenue, south of Washington street.

—The Three A ball team goes to Port Jervis to play, to-morrow afternoon.

—Some one has stolen Louis Wengenroth's hound, and any information as to its whereabouts will be gladly received.

—The owl which W. H. McCarter found at his home on Academy avenue, a few days ago, belonged to a son of Dr. B. Pillsbury.

—John W. Sly, of Warwick, who keeps a record of the rainfall says that 5.36 inches fell on July 12, 13 and 14.

—The county fair privileges will be sold at auction about the first week in August. The date will be advertised later.

—Fred Webinger has just harvested forty-six acres of rye on his farm near Port Jervis.

—Go to Midway Park to-night and see the races. Music and dancing also features.

—An eel that weighed seven and a half pounds was caught on a set line in the Lackawaxen River, one night last week.

—Newton, N. J., is not a very large place but it has fifty-two dressmakers and keeps them all busy.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mason, 6 Grand View avenue, to-night, July 22d, at 7:45 o'clock.

—The inquest in the case of the Italian who was killed at New Hampton, Monday, will be held at that village, to-night.

—The broken fire alarm circuit of Wednesday afternoon was located at McQuoid's engine house

—Eagles had a well attended drill at the elevator factory, Wednesday night. Refreshments were served by Vogel after the drill.

—Remember Meinbold's clam bake at Hurleyville, July 29. Tickets may be secured of George Waldorf at the Commercial Hotel.

—About one hundred took in the Mary Powell excursion, to-day. Conductor Hunt brought thirteen of these from Goshen early this morning.

—Two cows on the Coffey farm near Turners, owned by Josiah Mead, were struck by lightning and instantly killed during the storm on Monday.

—Arthur Poole, a Brooklyn boy, who is spending the summer at Eddy Farm, Sparrowbush, fell from a swing, Tuesday night, and fractured his left thigh.

—W. D. Stewart, an employe of the Erie machine shop in Port Jervis had one of his feet badly hurt by a heavy casting falling on it, Tuesday. He will be laid up for some time.

—The Sussex Telephone Co., a local concern, is endeavoring to secure subscribers enough in Newton and other villages to warrant it in erecting lines in Sussex county. The proposed rate is $24 a year.

PERSONAL.

—Ex-Senator Richardson was in town, to-day.

—Miss Mame Mead of, Passaic, is visit- Mrs. J. O'Brien, of 22 Franklin street.

—Mrs. A. S. VanLeuvan, of Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Paine.—*Delhi Gazette.*

—Miss Minnie Homebraker and Mrs. Andrew Jefferson have gone to the sea shore for a week.

—Ed. Winter, of Kansas City, arrived in town, last night, to spend a couple of weeks with his family and friends.

—August Pfaff went to Hoboken, this morning, to meet the German Lloyd SS. Lahn, upon which his wife's sister is a passenger.

—In the naval orders issued from Headquarters at Washington, yesterday, Ensign W. V. N. Powelson was transferred to the S. S. Cincinnati, and is now at Hampton Roads, Va.

Prohibition Organizer to Speak Here.

Chas. T. Schaeffer, Prohibition organizer for the Second Judicial District, is working this week in Orange county. Mr. Schaeffer will remain in this city over Sunday, speaking in the Baptist Church in the evening on "Christian Citizenship." In the afternoon he will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, subject to be announced later.

A Pitcher's Finger Broken.

In the Oritani—Orange ball game Wednesday, a hard hit ball from Lawler's bat broke Pitcher Westervelt's finger when he attempted to stop it.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida County, New York.

LIGHTNING IN THE AIR.

ELECTRICITY EVERYWHERE DURING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON'S STORM.

An Awe-Inspiring Experience That Will Long Be Remembered—Some Narrow Escapes—Wallkill Avenue Fire Alarm Tower Struck—A Woman Badly Shocked—The Wreck of Cornelius Keefe's House—Damage to Telephone and Telegraph Lines—Minor Incidents.

The electric storm of Wednesday afternoon will long be remembered by residents of this city. The air seemed literally full of electricity and it cracked and snapped everywhere, while vivid and frequent lightning flashes and crashing thunder peals made all realize that while the storm lasted every one and everything was in danger.

The storm came without warning and seems to have its origin in two small storm clouds meeting directly over the city. The clouds were so small, however, that few people took notice of their approach.

The bolts played "Ned" with the Orange County Telephone Company's instruments. A dozen or more were burned out but particulars were not obtainable from the company, this morning.

In the saw shops the men in the tempering room shut the windows and when the electricity continued to jump from steel to steel the room was hastily vacated.

At the Wallkill hat shops the electric currents skipped along the sprinkler pipes on the ceilings and hopped around until half the men in the place were more than a little worried.

In the *Press* office "Jimmy" Devore, the manager of the "Three A" base ball team was industriously setting type when a stray gleam of light seemed to pass between his face and his hands and "Jimmy" received a severe shock. He dropped his stick of type to the floor and the *Press* stated that it was several minutes before he recovered.

When the storm was at its height W. C. Rogers, who lives at No. 11 Wallkill avenue, saw a ball of fire strike the fire alarm tower on that street. It made the bell give a tap and then ran down the iron frame work of the tower to the ground. He felt no effect from it, but in the house next door, owned by Mrs. Sutton, who has a companion named Martha Sharpsteen, the experience was more exciting. They had closed up the windows, and were sitting, badly frightened, in the parlor. When the bolt came their kitchen was brilliantly lighted and a blue smoke seemed to follow the light. Both ladies were half paralyzed by the shock. Miss Sharpsteen could not move, but Mrs. Sutton went to the kitchen expecting to find it on fire. There was no indication, however, remaining to show that the electricity had been in the room.

Miss Sharpsteen did not recover from the numbness that followed the shock and she sent for Dr. Faucher. The latter paid her a second call at night but she remains in about the same condition.

Out on Lyon street, the Cornelius Keefe house received the most damage of any of the places which were struck. It was a sad sight which was presented to an ARGUS reporter who called there soon after the storm had passed.

The exterior was all right, only a windowless frame and a few bricks scattered over the roof giving an indication that the house had been in the way of a lightning bolt. Within, all was wreck and ruin. Disorder such as no human hand could have caused, marked every room.

Mrs. Keefe, who has been ill for some time, and was able yesterday, for the first in some days, to leave her bed, was the only occupant of the house at the time the bolt struck. It went down the chimney and burst out in every room or closet which surrounded it on two floors, and then flew across to the parlor window tearing out every pane and thence disappeared in the ground.

The bed on which Mrs. Keefe had lain for several days past was set on fire and the whole house was filled with blue smoke. Neighbors who saw the ball of fire descend upon the house and who supposed Mrs. Keefe was in bed hurried to the house in time to see her coming out on shaking limbs.

The wall, lath and bricks were scattered in every room, breaking furniture, and a whole piece of glassware was not to be found. The lightning had a lively time with a stove-pipe, and the lids of the stove had been thrown across the room.

Up in a closet a silver watch had been hanging on a nail. The watch was found broken and discolored upon the floor, while the ring, stretched open, hung upon the nail.

Cornelius Keefe had no insurance. He had asked a local agent to write a policy for him three weeks ago, and the agent had agreed to call and do so. Pressure of business prevented, and his company is saved a loss now, and the applicant is a loser to a most discouraging degree.

At the house of John H. King, on South street, the lightning's blow was a glancing one, or the damage would doubtless have been frightful. There were half a dozen ladies present at the time on the second floor of this house, and serious loss of life seems to have been narrowly averted.

The Western Union office experienced a lively time. Every fuse in the office burned out, and there was a constant popping which alarmed everybody in hearing.

The report that the North End machine shop was struck twice is incorrect. It was not struck at all, but like many of the places having the Orange County telephone, the wires snapped alarmingly.

In the Russell House dining room the lightning snapped like musketry, and the employes were badly frightened.

Jacob Young stood beside his telephone at his home on Academy avenue when there was a loud report, and a sheet of fire shot out into the room. Mr. Young was stunned for a moment.

William Higham's home on East Main street is lighted by electricity. In his kitchen the light is suspended from the wall by a green cord, and as each crash occurred the swinging lamp swayed violently, and a loud snapping occurred.

At Dwight Babcock's the telephone cracked during the storm, but it was apparently not injured. During the night, however, it was discovered that the wall was badly charred, and how a conflagration was escaped is a wonder.

A cow was killed on Stephen Smith's place, near the brick-yard on the Montgomery road.

The Electric Light Company found that all of its fuse boxes had been burned out during the storm.

Those who took refuge in Gnuther's cafe were considerably frightened by the appearance of a ball of fire in the back door. It disappeared without doing any further damage than to shake the nerves of every one present. The electric fans snapped loudly at each flash.

Three of the Erie telegraph poles were shattered at Washington street, and one wire was melted off near W. R. Rowley's residence.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Outings For the Children—Stockings and Boys' Clothing Needed—One Way to Help the Work Along.

The children sent out last Tuesday, and now at the Home, are from the East 15th Street Infirmary. All of them seem to need the fresh air and good food which they will get at this Home.

There is a scarcity of stockings and boys' clothing in the donations of clothing sent in for the outfitting of the children before their return to the city. Any one having partly worn out clothing of this sort which they will donate for children aged from five to thirteen years will please leave at Y. M. C. A. rooms, or notify the matron at the Home, or H. W. Tuthill, at the Erie depot, and it will be called for. Children's clothing of all kinds is also needed, but the above articles are especially scarce.

Several generously disposed persons have each taken one of the children and kept them an additional length of time after they were through with their visit at the Home. This gives them an extra opportunity for recuperation and rest without expense to the Home for their care, and affords an opportunity for some other sick child to come out to the Home in their place. Any one willing to take a child for a few days or a week will please communicate with the Home, and a child will be assigned them that is in need of such an outing, and one whose deportment is satisfactory.

ROBBER IN THE COFFIN.

An Old Ulster County Miser Paralyzed by Fright—Robber Stole $300.

Hezekiah Simmons, an aged and eccentric miser, who for many years has lived in a shanty in the Shawangunk mountains, back of Dwaarskill, Ulster county, was found ~~lying~~ helpless ~~from paralysis~~ at his home, Wednesday morning.

He claimed that a masked robber was responsible for his condition. Simmons made his bed in a coffin, which he had built for himself, and he says that when he went home, Tuesday night, and removed the lid of the box, a masked robber sat up and levelled a pistol at him. He fell to the floor, and the robber ransacked the place, taking $300 which was secreted in a stocking in a cupboard.

Simmons is eighty-four years of age, and was never married. He is congratulating himself upon the fact that a large sum of money which he had concealed in a false bottom of the coffin was not discovered by the thief.

RATCLIFFE SEEKS HIS WIFE.

The Habeas Corpus Proceedings at Monticello, Yesterday.

In the Mrs. Ratcliffe habeas corpus case at Monticello, yesterday, Dr. Lyon and Sherman Ramsay, at whose house at White Lake Mrs. Ratcliffe is stopping, swore that she was not restrained of her liberty. Ratcliffe swore that Dr. Lyon prevented him seeing his wife. Peter DeLacey, Mrs. Ratcliffe's father, swore that Ratcliffe was a scoundrel and that he took his daughter under his protection after Ratcliffe assaulted her. Mrs Ratcliffe was not in court, not being well enough to come to Monticello, and Judge Smith decided, since her testimony was necessary, to hold court at White Lake, to-day.

Rented Bauer's Park for the Day.

A party of ladies took a special car to Bauer's Park, to-day. They had the exclusive use of the park for the day.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Impromptu Dedication of the Wisner Monument—A Marriage—Band Engaged for Race Week—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Wisner monument which was placed in position, yesterday afternoon, was dedicated by Dr. J. H. Thompson and Harrison W. Nanny. Both gentlemen delivered eloquent and fitting addresses, descriptive of the revolutionary patriot. Although the ceremony was wholly impromptu it was witnessed by a large number of people.

—Harry Church is enjoying a brief vacation which he will spend at his home in this village.

—Chas. Franklin McGill, of Cornwall and Ruth Jane Lamoneaux, of Oxford Depot, were married at the Presbyterian manse, yesterday, by Rev. R. B. Clark.

—Eighty-one tickets were sold at this station for the Erie's New York excursion, Wednesday.

—Theodore Dunning has been appointed sexton of the Presbyterian Church, and will begin his duties Aug. 1.

—The Goshen Band has engaged several celebrated soloists to assist in rendering music at the races in this village, Aug. 24-28. The band will number twenty-three pieces and among those engaged are Mr. Heidelberg, piccolo; H. Kochenbach, cornet; J. G. Frank, euphonium; Carl Braune, tuba; J. E. Gerken, clarinette; Carl Kegel, solo clarinette, will also play if he is well enough.

—A number of hydrants about the village will be replaced with new ones.

—Mrs. W. P. Thompson is visiting in New Jersey.

—J. W. Gott and family expect to start next week for their annual outing at Indian Lake.

—Rev. S. F. White will start on a three weeks' vacation, next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hulse are at White Lake.

THE NEW PALTZ RACES.

Many Entries in All Classes and Good Sport Assured.

The Brodhead Driving Park trotting meeting, which will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 27th, 28th and 29th, at New Paltz, promises to be one of the best ever held over that track. There are no less than 119 entries in the seven classes, or an average of 17 to a class.

The great day will be Thursday, when the free-for-all trot and pace comes off. It has 10 entries, and among the number are B. B., 2.12½, Bullmont, 2.09¼, Lucille, 2.14, and Glenmere Boy, 2.14¼. Mr. Fogg starts Falka, first day, in 2.35 class, Nellie La Rue, second day, in 2.22, trot, and Falka again, third day, in 2.30, trot. W. H. Ludlum, Goshen, starts Perott in 2.30, trot, on Thursday. J. S. Murray starts Kathleen in 2.17, pace, Tuesday, Tommy in 2.22, trot, Wednesday, Glenmere Boy in free-for-all, and Jacky Horner in 2.40, trot and pace, Thursday. Coates Brothers have a large number of entries also.

Look out for Minst. d87tf

Capt. McIntyre to Build on Grand Avenue.

Contractor W. R. Rodgers has the contract to build a house for Capt. A. E. McIntyre on Grand avenue, adjoining George Waldorf's property. C. H. Smith is the architect.

Goshen Band to Play at Midway Park.

The Traction Company has engaged the Goshen Band to play at Midway Park during the week of the Goshen races, when the band will have the assistance of a number of New York players. The open air concert, that week, will be the last of the season.

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Linen Skirts from 98 Cents. Duck Skirts from 79 Cents.

One lot Bows and Ties, 25c goods, 10c. Children's Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c. Ladies' Fast Black Hose 3 pair for 25c and the

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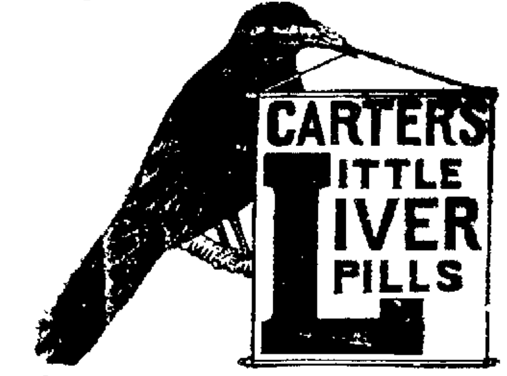

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FOOD PRODUCTS IN WAR TIMES.

Nations in Broils Consume Large and Produce Small Quantities.

A member of the British house of commons discusses a question which would have immediate and very serious interest for this country if the European war that is always to be regarded as a possibility should actually occur. It has already been proposed on the continent that in case of war food be declared contraband. The primary effect of this would be to place Great Britain at a tremendous disadvantage if she were one of the parties to the contest. That country now imports food to the value of about $750,000,000 a year. Of wheat and flour alone it imports 23,000,000 quarters a year and produces only 5,000,000. The stock on hand is never more than three months' supply and sometimes no more than one, so that making food contraband would be quite likely to result in a bread famine within a very moderate time.

Of the vast quantity of food imported the United States furnishes about $200,000,000 worth. If food shipped to Great Britain were recognized by the contending powers as contraband of war our trade would suffer immensely. Insurance of cargoes might easily rise to a point which would stop shipments. Of the further effects it is unnecessary to speculate at present, but it is evident that the proposition to declare food products contraband has a vital interest for us as very large shippers of such supplies. Mr. Seton Kerr, the author of the North American article, suggests that in no event would this country join in recognizing the proposed addition to international law and in this he is doubtless correct.

For England the proposition is so threatening that Mr. Seton Kerr has introduced in the house of commons a resolution, since adopted, which declares the situation demands "the serious attention of her majesty's government." Great Britain cannot consent to the proposed change nor can she prevent its adoption by the continental powers if they choose to take such action, which indeed will give them possible advantages great enough to account for the open support the plan has received from some of them, notably France. The gravity of the situation is further indicated by a proposition, which is said to be favorably considered in England, for creating there a government reserve of wheat sufficient to last at least six months. Government authorities are believed to be giving this project serious attention. If it is undertaken there will be a large new demand for American wheat. Perhaps that is all that will come of it, and this is greatly to be hoped.—Hartford Courant.

EARLY METAL WORKERS.

Antiquity of the Art Established by Recently Discovered Inscriptions.

The earliest miners and metal workers of whom we have record were the Ayran peoples of Euro-Asian origin, who, though of pastoral and arboreal habits, were familiar with the metals and worked with them—at least with the metals gold, silver and bronze. Chaldeans and Assyrians, as we now know from the cuneiform inscriptions which go back 3,000 years B. C., were undoubtedly expert in the use of metals, while the Egyptians had an intimate knowledge of the arts and sciences. In the brick and other inscriptions recently discovered artisans are seen at work with curious details of their methods and tools. Potters, indeed, had attained eminence in their art, and the Egyptians had certainly a knowledge of chemistry, as the samples of their glass blowing and the stone pictures of tools, forceps, blowpipe, etc., prove. Gold was largely used at an early period—between 4,000 and 5,000 years B. C., as we find from some newly discovered and ingenious weighing balances. Many centuries older than the pyramids, which date from 50 to 60 centuries back, we have examples of engineering in Memphis, which could not have been constructed without tools and necessarily an acquaintance with metals. The word "metals" is of Semitic origin—the Hebrew word "matals," to forge, indicates an early acquaintance with the fusing of ores and the malleability of metals.

How these early primitive people discovered the uses of things must, of course, have been through their wants and needs, particularly after they left pastoral and tent life and began to build cities. The Arabs are credited with being early acquainted with the alloys, though alchemy, as a science dates only from the sixteenth century.—Self Culture.

Stag Hunting at Night.

Wonderfully elaborate open-air fetes, often the scene of some mummery or comedie theatre celebrating scenes in connection with venery, were frequent occurrences. Thus Louis XIV. more than once held stag hunts at night; and for that purpose the great forest of Chantilly was illuminated with torches, and the hunted stag was forced to pass through avenues lined by several thousand men holding brightly flaring, flaming flambeaux in their hands. Several of the princesses of his court were daring riders, and from the letters of one of these royal ladies, a duchess of Orleans, we learn that in four years she was present at the death of over a thousand stags. Her descriptions of the sport are most enthusiastic. "I have had 26 falls, but have hurt myself only once," she says in one of her letters.—W. A. Baillie-Grohman, in Century.

A Fake.

Yeast—What do you think of that man Bloobbs? He reads the future, you know.

Crimsonbeak — Reads nothing! I was with him last night until late and do you know what the last thing he said to me was?

"No; I can't imagine."

"He said: 'Your wife won't say a thing to you to-night.' He's a fake!"—Yonkers Statesman

Many a woman sees the reflection of death in her mirror without really realizing it, and with not even a guess at the cause. Beauty wanes—eyes grow dim and black encircled—radiance fades from the skin—a leathery look supplants the soft peachy appearance—age comes before life has fairly begun. These are but outward signs of the death that lurks within. These are only danger signals. Careless or too busy doctors make a hundred diagnoses and prescribe for nervousness, for insomnia, for indigestion—for a hundred different diseases. They are wrong—mistaken nine times in ten.

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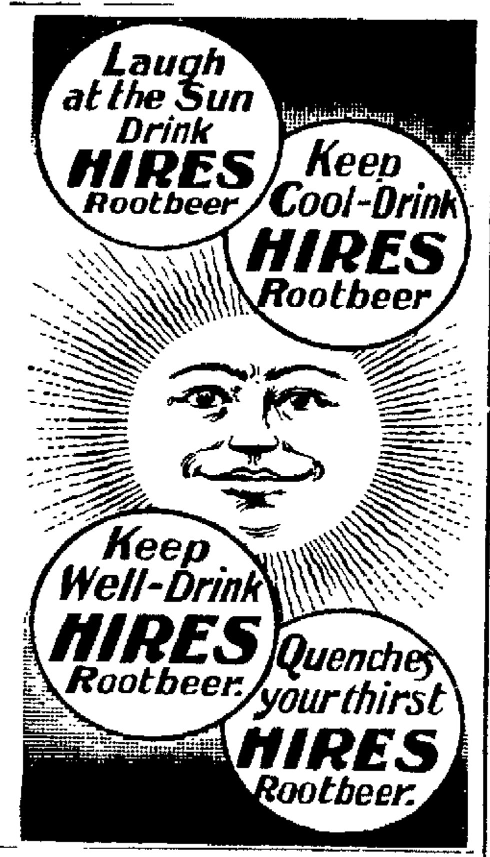
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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The duchess of Teck spends over $5,000 a year in religious and philanthropic works. This sum is just one-fifth the annual amount granted her by parliament.

—Henry Marion Howe, of Boston, the son of Julia Ward Howe, who has been appointed professor of metallurgy in Columbia college, is a cousin of F. Marion Crawford, the popular novelist.

—Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, who has acquired an international reputation as a traveler, lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., has visited 43 countries and has organized 130 temperance societies.

—Prince Max of Saxony, who became a Roman Catholic priest, has been appointed a curate in the Whitechapel district in London. The queen recently received him, which gives rise to the extraordinary surmise of a German Protestant paper that the prince has been commissioned by the church of Rome to convert her majesty and Princess Beatrice.

—Requiem masses were celebrated in Rome and at Genoa on the fiftieth anniversary of Daniel O'Connell's death. In the latter city a procession marched from the church to the house in which the liberator died, where a bronze medallion was unveiled. The $100,000 memorial church at Cahirciveen, county Kerry, his birthplace, will be completed this year.

—Oxford celebrated a recent visit by the prince of Wales by an old-fashioned town and gown row of unusual proportions. The students undertook to clear sidewalks and streets by marching in compact bodies with arms interlocked and ran against the metropolitan policemen, sent up to protect the prince. After being severely clubbed 14 students and a fellow and lecturer of one of the colleges were arrested and fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

OLDEST OF BRITISH FAMILIES.

Some of Them Date Back to the Tenth Century.

As a result of recent investigations it has been shown that the foundation of the families of about a dozen of the 400 barons of the British house of lords dates back to 1400, the earliest being 1264. The oldest family in the British isles is the Mars family of Scotland, 1193.

The Campbells of Argyll began in 1190, Talleyrand dates from 1199, Bismarck from 1270, the Grosvenor family, the dukes of Westminster, 1066; the Austrian house of Hapsburg goes back to 952 and the house of Bourbon to 864. The descendants of Mahommed, born 570, are all registered carefully and authoritatively in a book kept in Mecca by the chief of the family. Little or no doubt exists of the absolute authenticity of the long line of Mahommed's descendants.

In China there are many old families; also among the Hebrews. "But," says an authority, "when it comes to pedigrees, there is one gentleman to whom the world must take off his hat, not as a facile princeps or primus inter pares, but as the great and only nonesuch. This is the mikado of Japan." His place has been filled by members of his family for more than 2,500 years. The present mikado is the one hundred and twenty-second of the line. The first one was contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 600 years before Christ. Of the seven great religions enumerated by Max Muller as possessing Bibles, the mikado family is older than five.

Since all of us have the consolation of knowing that we are descended from the first family, it makes no difference if some of the early records are lost, except so far as they relate to recent property titles.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Flood and Poker Sufferer.

"I wish you would send us a poker table," said a resident of a little town in the north Louisiana overflow to a visitor whom he supposed to be in some way connected with the distribution of government rations to the flood sufferers.

"Here we are playing around this darned old dry goods box, and I'm losing right along; but if I could sit at a table and get my legs under it you ought to see me win."

"What good would that do you?"

"Well, I don't exactly know; I never held out a card in all my life, and I'd sooner go broke a thousand times than raise a hand from under the table; but somehow I never can hold good cards when I've got to sit twisted around like this with my knees rubbing up against the side of this blamed old box. You see, the long and short of it is, we're flood sufferers, and we're suffering for a poker table. Just you send it, and don't ask offensive personal questions that might reflect on a gentleman's play."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Two Long Reigns.

This year Queen Victoria celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. Next year Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his accession to imperial authority. It is announced that one feature of the Austrian celebration will be the formal coronation of the emperor as king of Bohemia. This course is contemplated out of deference to the feeling of the people of that important province, who have long desired that it be given the dignity of separate recognition.—Youth's Companion.

The Evasive Fly.

Gus De Smith—Why doesn't somebody write a song on the first fly of summer?

Hostetter McGinnis—I am not sure, but I think the real reason is that the fly won't sit long enough for anyone to write a song on it.—Tammany Times.

How to Get Rid of Cats.

"I don't hear you complain any more about the cats in your neighborhood?"

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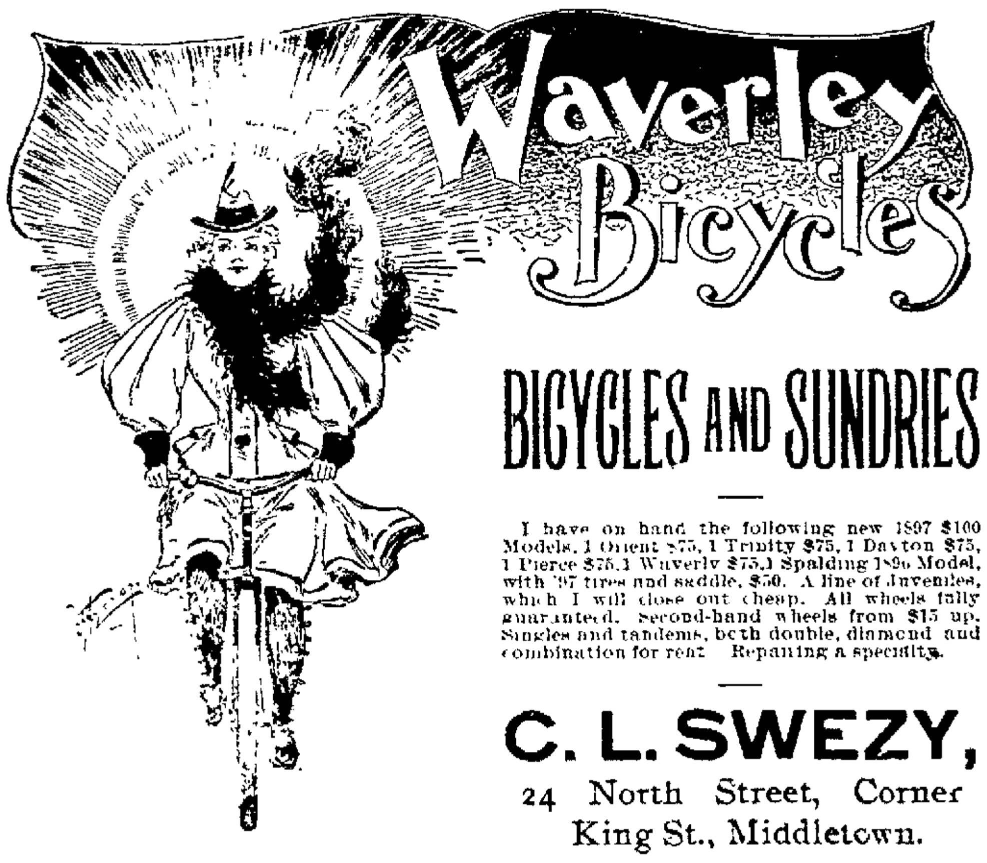

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THE MAKING OF A STATUE.

The Science of Mechanics Pressed Into the Service of Art.

When we look upon a finished marble statue, says an expert, we rarely think of the time and labor that have been expended upon it. First, a model must be made; but even preliminary to this the sculptor puts his ideas in the form of a rough "sketch" in clay or wax, according to the delicacy required. Here the main points are rapidly molded in, and some idea is obtained of how the statue will look when it is finished. A passing thought, an idea, is in this way fixed, and is more carefully worked up in the model. As a rule, the first model is small, and is of clay or wax, and at first consists of a nucleus of tow or some such material, on which the clay is laid. Bit by bit it is built up, until by trimming and adding, flattening and rounding off, the figure comes to assume its proper proportions. The rough outlines of the "sketch" are developed, new ideas are added, others are altered, and by degrees the realization of the sculptor's thoughts begins to appear in the clay.

In the actual manipulation great care must be taken that the clay is of the proper consistence and possesses the requisite amount of moisture, otherwise it may become dry and crack. A still more serious accident is where the clay crumbles to pieces. In this way the labor of months may in a few minutes vanish into a mass of debris, an experience which many sculptors have had. To guard against this the clay must from time to time be moistened, and when work is finished for the day the model must be carefully covered with damp cloths. In this way accidents may be prevented. When large models have to be made, extra precautions must be taken against drying. The nucleus must be made strong, of iron rods along the lines where there is least support, as in the case of outstretched arms or legs, and the rods must be properly fixed in a stable basis. At first the figures are modeled nude, and full regard is paid to all the anatomical details. The drapery is added afterward, from studies arranged on clay figures.

When the model is finished according to the taste of the sculptor a second one is made of the exact size intended for the final piece of work. Where the statue is to be made of bronze the full-sized model is an absolute necessity, as the casting in bronze is made from the model, and it reproduces the latter in every detail. Where the statue is to be of marble the final model need not necessarily be full size, and many sculptors prefer working from small, highly-finished models. Usually, however, a full-sized model is made in clay. The sculptor can still alter or modify his original design, bringing certain features into greater prominence, subduing others. When the model is finished a cast of it is taken in plaster, and this latter is used as the final model, and with it as a guide the block of marble is carved by skilled workmen. This is an art which has been carried to a high degree of perfection in Italy, and the workmen of Carrara are famous. The sculptor makes his model in clay and takes a plaster cast, and then sends it to the works in Carrara, where it is chiseled and then returned to him for the final touches.

After the choice of a suitable block of stone, a most important piece of work has to be done, namely, the marking of certain points on the plaster cast and the determination of similar points in the marble. Various methods and instruments have been recommended for this purpose. In practice a divided frame is used, and the exact distance of certain marked points on the plaster cast is accurately measured. Fixed points on the stone are marked, and from these the other points are measured with instruments, and the depth to which the stone must be cut or drilled is determined with great accuracy. In this way all prominent points are marked out, and holes are drilled to the required depth and the intervening marble chiseled away, at first roughly, then with greater and greater care, till the marble begins to assume its finished shape. In the larger sculpture works one man does the marking, another the rough chiseling, another the fine work. Finally a stage is reached when it again passes into the hands of the sculptor himself, and he it is who puts the lines of genius into it with his fine instruments. Although the workers in Carrara are clever, they seldom are gifted enough to supply the finishing touches which give the characteristics of the great sculptors themselves.—N. Y. Tribune.

Strange Obstinacy of a Mexican.

One evening as the express train of the Mexican Central was approaching Mexico city, the engineer observed an Indian shepherd lying on the track. The engineer whistled five or six times, but the man would not get up, and it was impossible to stop the engine in time. The pilot of the locomotive struck the head of the prostrate man and rolled him down an embankment. When the train was stopped and the conductor and some of the passengers alighted to look to the man, it was found that, though he had suffered a rather severe scalp wound, he was not dangerously injured. He was able to sit up while his head was bound with his wife's retozo. Some of the passengers wanted to bring in the Indian to be attended to at one of the police stations of the city, but he absolutely refused, and getting up he walked without difficulty with his wife to a neighboring hacienda, where he is employed. He would give no explanation as to why he had refused to move off the track when he heard the train approaching.—Mexican Herald.

True to the Last.

Seldom Fedd—So poor old Slobsby is dead.

Ragged Haggard—Yes, but he died true to de tenets of de perfession.

"How was dat?"

"Widout a struggle."—N. Y. Journal.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition, had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

Ladies Can't Shave,

But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

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A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." eod&w

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Vestibuled Limited	13 Ulster Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2[illegible]	7 40	9 0	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 3[illegible]	7 55	9 5	1 45	3 15	4 [illegible]5	9 15
Weehawken	4 0[illegible]	8 10	9 3	2 10	3 30	4 10	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	0 57	3 48	5 00	6 0[illegible]	7 50
Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	[illegible] 55	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Little Brit'n	6 [illegible]	10 5	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Burnside	6 [illegible]	10 10	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Campb'll H	7 05	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 21	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02	....	....	....	6 54	....
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 4[illegible]	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	12 01	4 55	6 00	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 3[illegible]	12 2[illegible]	....	....	7 35	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 15	6 24	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 20	6 29	7 45	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	8 01	....
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 02	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 05	....	7 15	8 05	13	....
Codasta	1 20	2 00	....	P M	27	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 45	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 70	8 35	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	3 15	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 31	A M	....	3 30	9 57	12 53
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 00	9 10	....	....	A M	12 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	3 31
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 25	....	....	....	3 51
	P M	P M	A M	....	....	....	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Ex	12	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich	18 B Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	6 4[illegible]	2 [illegible]	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 40	5 13	....
Oneida lv	12 58	....	1 0	....	8 45	5 1[illegible]	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 25	6 43	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 09	1 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 [illegible]	....	....
Codasia	4 21	1 30	6	4	1 20	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 35	6 15	Mt'n	2 10	....	5 20
L'vgst'n M'r	5 07	3 03	6 31	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	p m	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 29	3 35	6 55	2 .0	2 51	16	6 13
Ferndale	....	3 4[illegible]	6 59	2 33	2 56	Ulster	6 23
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	2 44	3 06	Co.	6 33
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 54	3 14	Exp	6 37
Centreville	....	4 40	7 28	3 00	3 30	A M	6 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 29	3 05	3 25	....	6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52	6 28	7 7
Bloom'g b'gh	....	5 28	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2[illegible]
Winterton	....	5 4[illegible]	....	....	4 2[illegible]	6 3[illegible]	....
M'town ar	6 32	5 55	8 15	3 53	4 21	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 5	4 30	7 00	7 58
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 23	....	....	4 57	[illegible]	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 33	....	....	5 06	7 3[illegible]	8 31
Orr's Mills	....	7 46	....	....	5 15	7 47	8 34
Ot[illegible]	....	8 0	....	....	5 20	7 49	8 40
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 3[illegible]	4 5	5 25	7 57	8 53
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 00	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 30	7 10	9 40	0 30
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 55	10 45
	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 0 a. m. and 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 6 55 a. m. and 4 15 p. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 1 4, 3 50, 6 0 and 7 5 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 30 and 10 50 a. m., 12 1, 3 0 and 5 5 p. m.

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 5 p. m. Sunday only.

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p. m., Saturday only 6 45 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 3 and 0 p. m. [illegible] 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi [illegible] a. m., 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., 2 45 and 7 5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 15 p. m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex sun			Sat only
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
West 23d st	8 25	....	3 55	*4 55	†12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	....	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25	5 15	1 2[illegible]
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	....	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	....	5 14	....	....
Two Bridges	10 [illegible]	2 59	6 0	6 28	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 15	6 40	7 08	3 [illegible]
Franklin	11 12	3 16	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 05	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10	....	4 01
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18	....	4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	....	4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29	....	4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34	....	4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	....	4 45

SOUTH.

Station	Daily except Sunday			Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	....	6 0	7 12	5 01
Slate Hill	....	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	....	6 48	7 35	5 26
Westtown	....	6 51	7 43	5 27
Unionville	....	6 59	7 55	5 3[illegible]
Quarryville	....	7 06	8 07	5 4[illegible]
Deckertown	6 5	7 14	8 [illegible]0	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	....	7 27	....	....
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	....	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	....	9 03	....	7 [illegible]
Paterson (Broadway)	8 15	9 05	10 6	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 3[illegible]	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 58 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:15	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4.46	8:33	....	9:57	11:13	1.13	....	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	....	9.13	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:52	....	5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10.40	9:53	2.23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:07	6:01	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49	....	....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:18	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:19	7:12	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:34	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	11:03	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:00	10:36	c10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:19	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:19	10:44	....	....	1:12	3:50	....	....	6:56	....	9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:39	10:54	....	....	1:21	4:00	....	6:00	7:06	....	9:30	....	....	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 8:10	†11:15	....	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	....	† 6:22	† 7:30	....	† 9:50	*10:10	*12:02	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Ar. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 5:00	....	....	....	....	....	* 7:25	....	....	....
Ar. Cent. Time.							P. M.						A. M.			

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S. Spe 628	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	....	‡ 8:37	‡ 7 52	‡11 07	*12:52	† 9.37	* 7:55	* 7·00	† 6:12	† 4.20	* 3:35	†12.57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:17
Paterson	‡10:03	7:50	7,06	10:20	12:15	8:55	....	6.20	6·03	3 37	2:52	12:12	10:00	8·45	8·14	....	5:22
Turners	8:57	6:58	5:51	9.07	11 20	8:06	....	5:36	4:55	2:49	1:42	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4.30
Monroe	8:42	....	5:45	9:00	....	7:56	....	....	4:46	....	1:31	....	8 58	7.50	7:11	....	....
Greycourt	8:28	....	5 32	8.19	....	7:48	....	....	4 35	....	1:22	11:08	8 48	7:40	7:01	....	....
Chester	8.20	....	5*29	8.15	....	7:43	....	....	4.31	....	1:18	....	8.44	7:33	6:58	....	....
Goshen	8:05	6.31	5:21	8:47	10:51	7:36	....	5:11	4.25	2:26	1:10	10:58	8.37	7.25	6:45	....	3:57
Middletown	7:33	6:18	5:08	8:23	10:40	7:16	5.55	5,00	4:10	2:15	12:55	10.48	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6.01	3.46
Howells	6:58	....	5:00	8:15	....	7:06	....	....	4:01	....	12:47	....	8.15	7:02	....	....	....
Otisville	6:40	....	4:53	8:08	....	7:00	....	....	3:54	....	12:39	....	8:08	6:54	....	....	....
Port Jervis	‡ 5:55	5 40	‡ 4:30	† 7:45	*10:00	† 6:35	* 5:20	* 1·25	† 3:30	1:40	*12:15	†10:11	† 7:15	† 6:30	....	* 5:20	* 3:04
Lv. East Time.	P. M.	‡P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	‡P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 3:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 8:00
Lv. Cent. Time.							P. M.										P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

ANNIVERSARY OF A GREAT STORM

Nineteen Years Ago, Yesterday, a Terrific Cyclone Swept Over Middletown—The Spire of the Methodist Church Laid Low—Much Damage Done and Many Narrow Escapes—Incidents of the Cyclone as Found in the Argus Files.

Nineteen years ago, yesterday, July 21, 1878, occurred the worst cyclonic storm which Middletown has ever experienced. After that day's excitement the files of the ARGUS say that Henry Little, one of Middletown's oldest residents, remarked that in 1816 a storm almost as severe passed over the place, but it had not the material to work upon in its destructive course that the one had that swept over Middletown on that eventful day in 1878.

It was a hot Sunday. The thermometer had stood at 85° in the morning, and the heavy dark clouds which appeared in the southwest betokened a severe storm.

The storm lasted but twenty minutes. But what a trail of disaster it left behind. No one was injured but narrow escapes were many. The people were paralyzed with fear and no one knew what the next moment might bring forth. Everything gave way before the gale. The steeple of St. Paul's Church and the birds of the air shared alike. The path of the cyclone was a narrow one, there being no damage beyond the toll gate on the north, or the Haunted House station on the south.

The worshippers at St. Paul's Church were crowding near the entrance after the services, waiting for the rain to stop, when there came a mighty crash which shook the building to its foundations. The women and children shuddered and even brave men were frightened for they thought that the building had been struck by lightning.

A few moments later the storm lessened its force, and some one peeped out of the front doors. His surprise may be imagined at seeing the tall spire of the church lying across West Main street, the eastern end of J. D. Horton's house having been crushed down. The tall spire which had stood 100 feet in the air laid in kindling wood where it had fallen.

The occupants of the Horton house had a very narrow escape. They were Mrs. Prudence Horton, deceased; Mrs. Slauson and daughters, of New Orleans; Kate Horton, of New York; Mrs. Benjamin Vail, Peter Doyle, Julia Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat, George W. Powers, George E. DeKay and George Bailey.

Just before the spire fell they heard the dinner bell ring and started to go down stairs to the dining room. Mr. Powers remarked that the bell ringing was a joke of Mr. Wheat's and the ladies remained in the parlor. A few seconds later the stairway was a mass of broken timber. George Dekay was in a bed room upstairs, and he had left one side of the room when the crash came, and the side he had left was carried away. He and others were slightly injured by flying splinters.

The chimney at the file shops was blown over on the grinding shop, crushing down thirty feet of wall. The rolling mill roof was partly carried away.

Thomas Geiselhart lived at Prince and Montgomery streets, and when the roof and part of the upper part of Mrs. Jerome Sweezey's house, in which he lived, were wrecked, "Tommy" proceeded to throw fits. He was in a frightful condition when a physician finally reached him.

George Bryant's house at East Main street and Academy avenue, occupied by J. H. McElroy, was unroofed. The late J. A. Wilkison lived in Mill street, and the cradle factory chimney which blew over, made a large hole in his roof through which the rain poured.

Dr. Barnes and George Winters were standing in the former's barn when it was carried several feet off its foundation.

Two trees were blown down on Mill street and S. Louis Wilkison had a narrow escape.

A chimney was blown over on A. V. N. Powelson's house on East Main street, and a portion of an ornamental railing was carried away.

The grand stand on the Orange County Pleasure Grounds was unroofed.

The roof of S. S. Wickham's coal yard was blown over on the Erie tracks at Montgomery street and trains were delayed.

L. G. Wilson, who was on a train at Goshen, stated that freight trains were stalled by the wind.

S. S. Took's residence on Highland avenue was considerably damaged.

The strangest part of the whole affair is that with the air full of flying missiles not a single person was injured.

The day was one long to be remembered, but doubtless very few of Middletown's population remembered that yesterday was the anniversary of this great storm.

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IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Neversink Lodge, No. 253, B. of R. T., of Port Jervis, will hold its annual picnic at Lake Ariel, Pa., Monday, Aug. 23d.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet N. Dodge.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of Mrs. Harriet Newell, the beloved wife of A. W. Dodge, of Otisville, which took place at her home, Tuesday evening, July 20, at 9 o'clock, at the age of fifty-nine years, ten mouths and eighteen days.

Mrs. Dodge was born in Mt. Hope, Sept. 2, 1837 and has always lived in this section. She was married Nov. 4, 1857 and became the mother of three sons, the youngest, Allie, died twenty-six years ago; the other two, Algernon and Gilbert, are in business in the far west.

Mrs Dodge's illness was of comparatively short duration yet everything was done to restore her health. She was brought home on Thursday last from a sanitarium in Philadelphia. She had been under the best of treatment but the end came and that so quickly that she sank into a comatose condition on Saturday and slept away into "that sleep that knows no waking."

Mrs. Dodge was for years one of the prominent women of Otisville and has been known both far and near and loved by all. She was a woman of intensely religious character and a leader among the good people of the church. She was church organist a great part of her life, a teacher in the Sunday school always and her purse was ever open for any object relating to God's work. She was a lover of flowers and took great pleasure not only in cultivating them but in sending boxes of those fragrant and beautiful gifts of God to the hospitals in the city. Her exquisite bouquets often adorned the pulpit of the church and many a sick one in the community has been cheered and comforted by her floral gifts.

She has left us many years earlier than we expected but her life was a devoted and earnest one: without doubt she has done what she could in the Master's cause and already that glory "which eye hath not seen nor ear heard" has amply rewarded her for the sacred consecration of a godly and devoted life.

Robert A. Linn.

Robert A. Linn, well known among the younger business men of Northern New Jersey, died at his home in Deckertown, N. J., Wednesday morning. He had been ill with typhoid fever for four weeks. He was the youngest son of the late Dr. Alexander Linn, of Deckertown and was a member of the drug firm of Linn & Lawrence. He was also president of the Electric Light Company, a director of the National Bank, at Deckertown and president of the local charity organization. Mr. Linn was a son-in-law of Senator Gould. His widow and two little daughters survive him.

Henry E. Nadin.

Henry E. Nadin died at Kingston, Monday, of gastric fever. He formerly resided in this city and was an insurance agent. Previously he worked at Holden's glove factory at Mechanicstown. His wife, who was divorced from him, lives in this city. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabby, both of whom met death by falling from a wagon on different occasions. Three children of Mr. Nadin's are living with an aunt at Paterson.

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ERIE'S "SUMMER HOMES" FOR '98

Pictures of Hotels and Boarding Houses to be Inserted For $5 Each.

The Erie announce that they expect to make their Summer Home book for 1898 even more attractive than their 1897 issue, and with that end in view they desire to reproduce photographs of the boarding houses and hotels advertised in that book. The charge for this work is five dollars for each photograph, which includes cost of photograph and plate, and the insertion in Summer Homes for 1898. Blank applications for this work may be secured from the nearest Erie agent, and application must be made at once. The photographer employed in this work will be furnished by the Erie company. 2td&sw

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Clam Bake Privileges.

The following privileges for the Conductors' Clam Bake, to be held at Liberty, N. Y., Aug. 18th, will be sold to highest bidder. All bids must be in before Aug. 10th. Committee reserve the right to reject one or all bids. All communications should be addressed to Chairman Clam Bake Committee, Middletown, N. Y.

Dancing, Nigger Head, Merry-go-round, Cane Rack, Doll Rack, Sandwiches, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Pies and Cake, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, and all others except gambling or strong drinks, neither of which will be tolerated on the grounds.
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O. AND W. CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

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On account of the conductors' clam bake to be held at Liberty, August 18th, the O. and W. will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates. Special trains in both directions. There is no question about the popularity of the O. and W. conductors' clam bake.

Tenth Legion to Hold Its Re-union Here.

It has been decided to hold the annual re-union of the Tenth Legion in this city, August 25th. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Rooms.

It was at first intended to hold the gathering at Matteawan, but it was changed to this city to accommodate those who intended taking in the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo the next week.

Summit and Midland Lake Ice in Paterson.

John Vanderbeck and George Conklin, Paterson ice dealers, applied to the Board of Health of that city for permission to sell ice shipped to them from Summit and Midland lakes. The Health Board knew nothing about the lakes in question and Mr. Conklin explained that they were "both near Middletown, in the mountains." The Board granted the application, subject to the approval of the Health Officer, after he has received further information concerning Summit and Midland Lakes.

Prohibition Picnic at Midway Park.

The Orange county Prohibitionists are planning for an all day picnic and rally at Midway Park, August 27. The celebrated singers, the Beverages of Nebraska, have been engaged and prominent speakers will be present both afternoon and evening. Among them there will be Dr. Mitchell Downing, State Chairman, and the Rev. C. H. Mead, D. D., State organizer. Posters and bills announcing the event will be issued in a few days.

The Northern New Jersey Peach Crop.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company's Superintendent, who has been looking over the peach crop prospects in New Jersey, with a view to preparing for the shipment of the fruit, says that Sussex and Warren counties are the only ones that will yeield a full crop. He expects 50,000 baskets will be shipped from Glenwood and Vernon alone.

Trolley Men Make a Grand Change, To-day.

The trolley men took a leap from one line to another, to-day. All of the Goshen line crews will work two days a week on the city line, one crew remaining steadily on the city line. Tierney, Harold, Ed. Gould and Schwartz went to the Goshen line, to-day.

Too Much Rain for This Coaching Party

A coaching party of nine persons named Parmly, who have been driving through the Catskills and thence to this city, have been spending a few days at the Oriental. This afternoon the party returned to New York via the Erie, and sent their rig to Newburgh to be shipped to New York by boat.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Oritani Field Club won the second game of the series from the Orange Athletics, yesterday, score 6 to 1. Lawler, Morehead and Herman Smith are on the Oritani team. They play the New Yorks next week on an off day.

Had a Good Time at Glen Island.

The party of ladies and gentlemen who went to Glen Island, Wednesday, returned on Erie No. 7 after a delightful day. The clam bakes were nice, but the Klam Klub members will back Chet Frint against Glen Island at any time. There were no annoyances to mar the trip.

Will Go Into the Chicken-Raising Business.

James E. Radeker, the well known teamster, has purchased the Doane farm, near South Centreville, and intends to go into an extensive chicken-raising business.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Legene won the deciding heat in the 2:18 class at Utica, yesterday. Mr. Sheeley has a very consistent performer in Legene, and never fails to win a portion of the purses for which the horse starts.

Re-appointed Sewer Commissioner.

Mayor Berry has appointed ex-Mayor William K. Stansbury Sewer Commissioner, an office he resigned to become Mayor. His colleagues are George A. Swayze and James E. Gibbs.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

THE WONDERFUL ALBATROSS.

Strange Traits of a Bird That Is Little Known.

The albatross has been the theme of poets and naturalists since the first one dawned upon the sight of man. The scientist has offered many theories for the bird's long-sustained power of flight, but it remains as much of a mystery as ever. An albatross will follow in a ship's wake for days, sailing steadily along with no motion of the wings, silent and inscrutable as fate. No other motion than an occasional veer of the wings when the bird desires to turn an angle is to be observed. Despite the bird's marvelous power of sailing along, it is very hard for it to rise from the water.

The home of the albatross is in the antipodes and Auckland islands. No lighthouse rears its head here and heavy fogs and treacherous currents swirl about the place. The land is rough and mountainous in the coast, but inland marvelous flowers grow; wonderful asters, marguerites, lilies and gentians, and her millions upon millions of birds make their homes. Among the coarse herbage the pure white head of the albatross greets the eye. The body is larger than that of the swan and its expanded wings measure 17 feet from tip to tip. Its glory has departed, for while nothing can be grander than its flight over the ocean, nothing is more ludicrous than its waddle on land. Its only sign of defense is to clap its beak in a helpless manner, for it cannot use its wings.

The nest is a pile of earth like a child's sand castle and in the cup-shaped top the albatross lays one egg. During the 60 days the egg is hatching the mother does not stir from the nest, for if she did the seahawks would swoop down on the egg and destroy it. The young bird is covered with fluffy down, pure white in color and silky as floss. The nestling is fed so assiduously that it becomes immensely fat and rivals its parent in weight. It is then deserted by the parents, who wander over the ocean, sometimes encircling the globe before returning to their home.

The most remarkable thing in the history of the albatross is that during the absence of the parents the young nestling does not receive a mouthful of food. During the whole time, sometimes four months, it lives on the fat it has accumulated. In the open nest on a bleak hillside the young albatross is exposed all winter to sharp winds and the fiercest gales that ever rush across the ocean, yet at the end of its fast the young bird is lively and in good condition. The reason the parent birds go away is not known. Their desire for flight is a mystery, for it is not the same as the migration of our northern birds to the south. When the parents return they unceremoniously bundle out the nestling, which has become a slaty-gray in color, and set about repairing the nest. The young bird still stays around, evincing in many pretty ways its fondness for its parents, and not till next year does it take its first flight to sea, in company with its hard-hearted father and mother.—Chicago News.

MAGNETISM IN VASES.

Instances Found in Some Ancient Roman Pottery.

A curious instance of the stability of magnetism has been found in some ancient Roman pottery. Marked traces of magnetization have been frequently noticed in Etruscan vases. The obvious assumption was that the magnetization may have undergone some modification during the many centuries that have elapsed since the vases were baked. Dr. Folgheraiter has settled this question by his observations on some vases which were pieced together from scattered fragments, taken from an excavation at Arezzo. If the magnetization of the baked clay had in any way altered since the vases were broken it is clear that the different portions falling and lying around indiscriminately would have been differently affected, and when the bits were pieced together again the broken vases would have shown irregular magnetization. But they were found to be as regularly magnetized as those which have been excavated entire, the opposite poles at the mouth and base being exactly 180 degrees apart. Dr. Folgheraiter is hopeful that further excavations may lead to the discovery of potteries of the Etruscan epoch containing undisturbed vases. This, while possible, seems improbable. But then a little while ago, as Dr. Folgheraiter points out, the antecedent improbability of our being able to get any information at all as to the elements of terrestrial magnetism somewhere about the time of the Tarquins would have seemed very great, indeed.—N. Y. Times.

Lord Kelvin on the Age of the Earth.

Lord Kelvin, in an address upon the earth as an abode fitted for life, has summed up the evidence into what must be accepted as the latest dictum of science regarding this obscure point. The old idea was of a solid earth nearly 20,000,000,000 years old, but modern science makes an immense reduction in this estimate. He was able to say with confidence that the earth solidified between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 years ago. The latest estimate of the time required for the formation of all strata since the beginning of the Cambrian rocks is 17,000,000 years. Lord Kelvin declares that the earth could not have been habitable more than 30,000,000 years.—Scientific American.

An Example.

"What's kleptomania, daddy?" asked little Rastus.

"Kleptomania," the old man explained by illustration, "is a disease dat might make a nigger steal punkins when dey was a watermelon patch in de same lot."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Blind Mathematician.

Didymus, the Alexandrian, was born blind, but, notwithstanding this defect, attained such great skill in mathematics, geometry and logic that he was reckoned one of the wonders of his age.—Philadelphia Press.

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NEW YORK, July 22, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	143¾	141⅞
Tobacco	75⅜	75¼
Chicago Gas	98¼	99
Nat. Lead	34¼	35⅜
General Electric	33⅝	35⅛
U. S. L., pref.	62	62
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24½	25
A. T. & S. F.	12⅞	13
C. B. & Q	84⅞	86⅜
C. M. & St. P.	87⅛	87⅝
R. I.	78	80½
D. L. & W.	157¼	58
C. of N. J	88	88½
Erie	14¾	15
D. and H.	113¼	113¾
O. & W.	15½	15⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	14
Susquehanna & West., pref.	33½	34½
P. & R.	23¾	23⅝
N. W.	117¾	117¼
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	101¾	102⅞
M. P.	20⅞	22⅛
Texas	—	11⅛
U. P.	6½	7⅞
W. Union	84½	85⅜
L. & N.	52	53¼
Manhattan	91	92¼
P. M.	31⅞	32
Wabash, pref.	15	15⅞
No. Pacific, pref	41¾	41⅝
W. L.	1½	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	29¾	30⅜

THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS,

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3—No candidate shall enter an examination more than one hour after such examination has convened, and no candidate shall leave the room within one hour after the question papers have been distributed in such examination.

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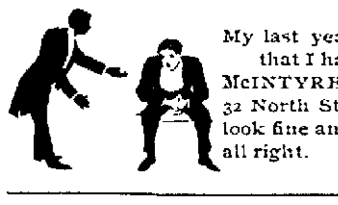

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